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LOCAL WEATHER
Unsettled with probably rain turning to light snow late tonight or Friday. Much colder tonight and Saturday. Winds becoming northwest.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 36; 8 a. m., 41; 1 p. m., 55.

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GERMANY CONTENDS ARABIA WAS SUNK AS A TRANSPORT

Agrees to "Draw Appropriate Consequences" if U. S. Show Boat Was Not a Transport

SAY OLD ORDERS STAND

It Is Pointed Out Commander Was Still Under Orders to Follow International Law

BY CARL D. GROAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Germany set up the contention that the steamer Arabia was a troop transport and admitted she had sunk it under that impression, in her answer to American inquiries made public by the state department Thursday.

At the same time Germany agreed to "promptly draw appropriate consequences" if the United States showed the vessel was an ordinary passenger liner rather than a transport.

The text of the message said the following results were shown by the German investigation:

"On the morning of November 6 the German submarine encountered a large steamer coming from the Cerigi straits, 10 nautical miles west of the island of Cerigo.

Mistook Steamer

"The steamer was painted black and had superstructure and not, as is otherwise the case with the P. and C. line superstructure, in light color.

"The steamer, which was identical with the Arabia, was not traveling on the route regularly used by the passenger steamers between Port Said and Malta, as is made plain on the enclosed map, but was taking a zig-zag course toward the west, 120 nautical miles north of that route; this course on which the submarine had passed three similar steamers, at the same spot on the same morning, leads from the Aegean to Malta, so that the Arabia was moving on the Parigo-Malta transport route used solely for war purposes, according to the experiences until now.

Saw No Women or Children

"The commander of the submarine further ascertained that there were large numbers of Chinese and other colored persons in their national costume on board the steamer; he considered them to be workmen soldiers such as are used in great numbers behind the front by the enemies of Germany. In spite of the clear weather and careful observation the commander did not perceive any women and children.

"In these circumstances the commander of the submarine was convinced that in the case of this steamer he was concerned with a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government which had to be considered as an auxiliary warship according to international law and therefore being treated like a warship.

"He accordingly considered himself justified in attacking the steamer without delay and sank it.

"Should the American government give the official data showing that the Arabia was at the time of the torpedoing an ordinary passenger steamer, the action of the commander would not have been in accordance with the instructions given him, since these instructions are now, as before, in agreement with the assurances of the German note of May, 1916.

"This would then be a case of regrettable mistake from which the German government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences."

The United Press learned Thursday afternoon from official sources that this government views the German explanation as "weak." While it has not facts to disprove Germany's contention that Asiatic soldier workmen were aboard the Arabia, it does know that women and children were there and that the passenger list so showed before the vessel sailed.

The situation surrounding the Arabia is not "essentially delicate" it was said, but officials refused to indicate whether the case might lead to a break in relations if Germany's case is shown to be too weak.

Secretary Lansing refused to comment on the note.

The state department has said privately all along that the Arabia was the main case upon which future American-German relations would depend.

It was pointed out that Germany emphasized the fact that her commander was still under orders to follow international law as demanded by the United States in its Sussex note.

FARM LOAN BANKS TO DECLARE ISSUE OF $100,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — The federal farm loan banks will declare a $100,000,000 bond issue, the United Press learned Thursday. The issue will be made shortly after the new banks open their doors for business, probably during February. The bonds will be issued in denominations of from $25 to $1,000, and will bear between four and five per cent interest.

Veteran And His Wife Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

J. C. RAYMOND, 83.

MRS. RAYMOND, 77

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chandler Raymond of La Crescent today observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Eighty-three and seventy-seven respectively, they are, for ever since Judge Raymond secured a reliable timepiece by making Miss Nancy Klock his wife, they've kept good time together.

Tuesday Mr. Raymond argued a motion in the circuit court of Houston county, Minn., after having made the trip to Caledonia by train. George W. Bunge of La Crosse appeared against him, and it was a clean-cut legal debate. Although he had another case pending, Mr. Raymond returned to his home in order to be with Mrs. Raymond upon their anniversary.

Mrs. Raymond is a grandniece of General Israel Putnam. She was born in Montgomery county, New York, and at an early age migrated to Wisconsin. It was in this state that she met her future husband, who came originally from Chenango county in the Empire state. They were married at Rosendale, Fond du Lac county, December 7, 1856.

Three years after their marriage, the Raymonds left Wisconsin for Iowa, where they made their home, first at Cedar Rapids and then at Algoma, until some ten years ago, when they came to La Crosse. For the last four years they have been residents of La Crescent. At the outbreak of the civil war, Mr. Raymond enlisted with the Sixth Iowa cavalry and served for the entire four years. Doubtless his patriotism pleased his wife, whose family numbered several famous soldiers.

While Mr. Raymond's life was spent largely in Iowa, the family had a Wisconsin representative. The late J. O. Raymond of Stevens Point, well known to the Wisconsin bar and associated with others prominent in political and professional circles, was a brother of whom Mr. Raymond was exceptionally fond, and with whose early career he was somewhat identified.

There were four boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of whom two still survive: E. J. Raymond of La Sueur, Minn., and Judge E. C. Raymond of Newcastle, Wyo.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met with Miss Effie Brant Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Raymond was the guest of honor. A beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to her, and congratulations were extended.

RUMANIANS SAVED ARMY IN LEAVING CAPITAL, REPORT

Paris in Statement Regarding Condition of Rumanian Army Admits Capture of Bucharest by the Germans

REPORT THE CITY INTACT

Bucharest Deserted When Conquerors Entered the City; City Not Demolished by Invaders

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Rumanians evacuated Bucharest in good order, saving their army, it was authoritatively stated here Thursday. The Rumanian rear guard was forced to fight strenuously to cover the retreat.

The above is the first admission from any allied source confirming the German official statement late Wednesday that Bucharest had fallen into the Teutons' hands.

Russ Covered Left Flank

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—Russian troops covered the left flank of the Rumanians in their retreat from Bucharest.

Capitals Which Have Fallen

Brussels, capital of Belgium, captured by Germans, August 20, 1914.

Belgrade, capital of Serbia, captured by Austrians, October 9, 1915.

Cettinje, capital of Montenegro, captured by Teutons, January 14, 1916.

Bucharest, capital of Rumania, captured by Teutons, December 6, 1916.

The war office statement Thursday announced the evacuation of the Rumanian capital as having taken place at mid-day Wednesday.

"Our troops covering the left flank of the Rumanians southward, retired also," the statement said.

In the Trotus fighting in Wallachia the Rumanians retired eastward, the report said, under enemy pressure, their rear guard holding the Teutons.

In the Transylvanian fighting around Shelvov, the enemy captured a small portion of the Russian positions but was driven out by a counter attack. In the region of Carhuzov the enemy captured two enemy companies and Gunnlotze two companies of some demolished forced part of

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RECREATION CENTER PLAN IS LAUNCHED BEFORE CITY DADS

Demand for North Side Bath Promises to Become Its Rival Before the Council

WOODS PROMISES HELP

Subscription of $8,000 Is Certain if City Will Adopt Program of Black River Center

Plans for the elaborate river recreation center at the mouth of Black river, of which a sketch and outline were printed in The TRIBUNE during the summer, were formally launched before the city fathers Wednesday evening, when Walter S. Woods, engineer who drew the plans at the suggestion of J. M. Hixon, park commissioner, explained his plan to the council committees on baths and parks. At the same time a proposal was submitted for a north side bath house above the Clinton street bridge, and it was apparent that the two proposals will become rivals before the council.

One Must Wait

North side aldermen and representatives of the Progressive league, who were at the meeting, were not opposed in principle to the recreation central proposal, but they insisted on the need of a bath house on the north side. It appeared to be the opinion among most of the aldermen present, however, that the expense of both projects would be too great, and that one would have to wait.

The north siders presented a petition circulated by north side women, containing uwards of 2,000 names. The petition demanded a north side bath.

Engineer Woods suggested that the council need not adopt his plan in its entirety for immediate erection. He said that the building could be spread out over three years, which he said would make the expense not too great in any one year. A bathing beach such as he suggested, with the erection of a part of the extensive motorboat garage shown in the plan, he said, could be obtained for about $55,000. The modern bath-house and the motor-boat clubhouse on the pier, he said, could be added later.

Private Funds to Aid

Mr. Woods informed the council that private persons stand ready, if the council will favor the plan, to give considerable financial aid. He said that the motor-boat club and certain persons who are much inter-

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AIRY SITE HIGH UP ON BLUFF IS FAVORED FOR CURE

County Board Committee Majority Apparently Unimpressed by Suitability of Low-lying Farm

VISIT BLUFF SITUATION

Cottage Colony Above Ebner's Coulee on Grandad Shoulder Is Program Favored

An airy eminence on the highland back of Ebner's Coulee, on the shoulder of Grandad bluff, will probably be the site of the proposed county tuberculosis sanitarium, instead of the low-lying location on the old Neumeister farm next to the poor farm, it appeared during a session of the special committee of the county board which is charged with reporting on the advisability of the white plague home. Leading members of the board are in favor of the elevated site, above the fogs of the river valley, it appeared at the meeting Thursday in the court house.

Accompanied by county officials, Walter Woods, member of the local board of health; Dr. J. M. Furstman, health officer, and others, the committeemen visited the proposed site for the institution on Thursday morning.

A majority of the committee were heartily in favor of the Ebner's coulee site as against the original proposal to purchase the old Neumeister property on the low ground south of the county poor farm. It is understood that certain members of the committee favored immediately securing an option on the bluff property.

Several of the committee members expressed themselves favorably towards a plan for a cottage colony, with a central building, should the new site be favored. The Ebner property is about 1,000 feet above sea-level. It was pointed out to the supervisors by Mr. Woods and Dr. Furstman that the new location is far better adapted to the treatment of tuberculosis patients. They declared that the air was purer and that there would be far more sunlight.

Members of the special committee are: Walter Winter, chairman; John Kindley, Richard W. Davis, Herman Rahn, F. W. Storaudt, Casper Johnson, E. W. Guenther and J. W. Smith. They were appointed by Davis, who is secretary of the committee.

The members returned from the visit to the Ebner property at noon and resumed a discussion of the proposed sanitarium at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Socialists Offer Aid

The committee received an endorsement of the sanitarium in the shape of a resolution passed Wednesday night by the socialist local. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, that the socialist party recognizes the need of better facilities for caring for the tubercular patients of the workers under the present system. Furthermore, in case the county has not the available funds, the socialist party will subscribe $100 to a fund to be raised to supply the money necessary to build such hospital, on condition that such hospital be a strictly county-owned institution with free medical treatment to citizens of La Crosse county."

HAS RESOLUTION PROBE USE OF ELECTION MONEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A resolution calling for a joint committee of the house and senate to investigate expenditures of money to influence the result of the recent presidential and congressional elections, was offered in the house Thursday by Representative Hastings, Nebraska.

An appropriation of $100,000 is asked to defray cost of the investigation.

Mother's Tears City's Sympathy All For Nothing

Weeping bitterly and refusing to be comforted because her son had been lost in the crowd of Christmas shoppers, Mrs. Daniel Linezy, Green Bay, Wis., created considerable excitement on the corner of Fifth and Main streets Wednesday evening. Her lamentations caused many sympathetic passers-by to offer to lead her to the police station, to enlist the authorities in her search, but Mrs. Linezy would not budge. She remained on the corner for upwards of an hour, until her husband persuaded her to return to their room at the Green Bay hotel.

Chester, the missing son, was at the hotel waiting for them. He had fallen in with another small boy who took him to the hotel on a bicycle after a tour of the toy-counters.

Chester is ten years old.

DEPOSED AND ELEVATED

Herbert H. Asquith — David Lloyd George

Herbert H. Asquith succumbed in his post as British premier to the spirited campaign of Minister of War Lloyd George for a more efficient prosecution of the war. He resigned Tuesday night and Lloyd George was on Wednesday assigned the task of forming a new ministry, after Andrew Bonar Law, unionist leader in commons, had declined the post.

AMERICAN TORTURED AND HANGED UNTIL DEAD BY VILLISTAS AT PARRAL

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7.—Howard Gray, an American employe of the Alvarado Mining company, was tortured and hanged until he was dead by Villistas when the bandits entered Parral a month ago, according to word brought here Thursday by two mining men.

While the two mining men were telling their story of the death of Gray in the offices of the Alvarado company here, a telegram from the native foremen of the company's mines at Parral, reached the office. The message read:

"Everything safe except Gray. He is dead."

Mining company officials accepted it as authentic and as corroborating the refugees' story.

Gray was acting foreman of the American owned Alvarado properties. Four of the Alvarado employes escaped before the attack upon Parral and fled across the Sierras. Gray, with about six other Americans, stayed behind. It was inferred from the telegram that the other Americans were safe.

Report Villa Moving Again

After re-equipping his army with supplies taken from Chihuahua City, Villa is moving again, according to reports to United States authorities here Thursday. In official circles here it is believed the bandit chief is making his own headquarters at San Andres, from which point he is scattering his forces in small bands and directing their operations.

In the past three days a rear guard action between Villistas and government troops took place south of Fresno, eight miles southwest of Chihuahua City.

Unofficial reports coming to mining companies here state that the city of Durango was evacuated December 2 by General Gavira before an attack of bandits and discontented members of the Carranzista garrison. Confirmation of these reports could not be obtained through official channels.

A Mexican Central freight train was held up and looted Wednesday by bandits, presumably under Quevedo, at Galego, midway between the border and Chihuahua City. Three carloads of foodstuffs were captured by the bandits.

REPORTS TIME IS NOT RIPE FOR PEACE PROPOSALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—That the present is not the opportune time for a definite concrete movement toward peace in Europe, was the outstanding feature of Thursday's report of Dr. Charles S. McFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, holding its third quadrennial meeting here.

Dr. McFarland made a personal investigation of conditions, and his conclusions are based upon knowledge he received at first hand from European leaders of all classes.

SAYS GERMAN CAPTURE OF GRAIN IN RUMANIA FRUSTRATES BLOCKADE

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 7.—By Germany's capture of large stocks of wheat and cattle and domination of Rumania's rich wheat lands, the central powers have increased their strength in such permanent fashion that the allied blockade is now completely frustrated, and military critics of the Trans-ocean News service pointed out Tuesday.

DEMOCRATS MAKE GRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Final report of the treasurer of the democratic national committee filed on Thursday with the clerk of the house shows total receipts of $1,808,348.16; expenditures, $1,684,589.74.

AGED WOMAN OF REEDSBURG MAY FACE U. S. COURT

Judge K. M. Landis Learns Millionaire Loan Shark's Business Is Backed by Mrs. C. M. French

REEDSBURG, Wis., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. M. French, aged 80, resident of Reedsburg and one of the wealthiest women in Wisconsin, may have to face Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in Chicago on charges of misuse of the mails. In an investigation of her son's enormous "loan shark" business, conducted all over the United States, now before Judge Landis he learned from an employe of the concern in the Windy City that Mrs. French was the backer of the business and that all loan notes were made payable to her. Her son is Frank J. Mackey, prominent club man, who some years ago gave a coaching party in England at which the late King Edward was a guest of Mackey and his wife.

Mackey and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. McIntosh, 990 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, visited Mrs. French at her home here on Thanksgiving day.

The storm threatening Mackey and his aged mother broke when it was learned that 200 of the 1,500 loan shark cases which are soon to be filed in Judge Landis' court are against the three Chicago concerns controlled by Mackey. The charge is made that a woman was hounded by one of the local companies until she lost her mind.

The woman in Mrs. James O'Neil of 5123 West Twenty-fifth Place, according to her attorneys. From his operations in Chicago alone it is estimated that Mackey draws an income of a million annually. Moreover, from coast to coast, his seventy other companies and branches pour him in a floor of gold.

According to records filed in the Chicago federal court over eight hundred per cent was charged in one instance. With the discovery that the loan shark trust was trying to hide behind Mackey's aged mother, United States authorities took a hand. United States District Attorney Clyne detailed a special investigator to ascertain if the usurers have violated the postal laws.

Mrs. French lives in Reedsburg with two servants, a housekeeper and coachman. Her son visits her four or five times a year. His wife is said to have died about ten years ago. She was an English woman. When Mackey comes to Reedsburg he is always accompanied by a woman and several servants. His father is dead.

COLORADO PLANS WAR

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—Plans are under way here to institute a state-wide legislative probe into the prices of foodstuffs and market facilities, when the Colorado legislature convenes early in January.

LLOYD GEORGE IS NAMED TO FORM A NEW CABINET

Doughty Little Welshman Expected to Be Successful in Greatest Task Ever Assigned Him

EXPECT COALITION BODY

His Supporters Are of Two Parties, and One-party Cabinet Could Not Survive at Present Time

LONDON, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George, it is officially announced, has consented to form a ministry in cooperation with Andrew Bonar Law.

Lloyd George faced another herculean task Thursday. The little Welshman was charged with formation of a new ministry which would typify England's determination unrelentingly, efficiently and single-mindedly to wage the war to a finish.

It was stated on good authority late Thursday that Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty under the coalition regime, will be a member of the Lloyd George's cabinet, because otherwise the unionists would refuse support to the new ministry.

It was reported the labor party had decided, by a small majority, to support Lloyd George on his assurance of favorable legislation at a later day.

The labor party has agreed to participate in the new government, the press association announced officially Thursday.

The Central News declared Lloyd George had offered the labor party two cabinet places, one member of the war council and three under-secretaryships.

A meeting of all liberals of both houses of parliament is scheduled for tomorrow. Asquith will preside.

Commons met and adjourned Thursday without any announcement being made concerning the new ministry to be headed by Lloyd George.

The house was in session only two minutes.

Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday.

The supreme question of the hour in England was whether Lloyd George would succeed in forming a new cabinet. In his way stood the bitterness displayed by certain friends of the old regime and the formal refusal of other liberal party ministers to serve under Andrew Bonar Law, which means now also under Lloyd-George, since Law is one of Lloyd George's most whole-hearted supporters.

But those familiar with the courage, determination, resourcefulness, personal magnetism and good luck of the late war minister were not entertaining serious doubts over his ability to surmount these obstacles. It was believed likely he will make a forceful appeal to all parties patriotically to sink their political differences in the single purpose of waging an energetic and successful conduct of the war.

Plenty of Material

Lloyd George has plenty of excellent material from which to draw his cabinet. Among the names which were most prominently mentioned Thursday possible ministers were: Bonar Law (unionist); Lord Curzon (unionist); the Earl of Derby (unionist); Lord Milner (unionist); Winston Churchill (liberal); Lord Robert Cecil, blockade minister in the late cabinet (unionist); Arthur Henderson, minister of pensions in the late cabinet (laborite); Lord Devonport (unionist); Sir Henry Dalziel (liberal), and Lord Reading (liberal).

The chief difficulty which Lloyd George faces is in the lining up sufficient support in commons for his ministry. The present political complexion of the house is: Unionist, 287; liberal, 260; labor, 37; Irish nationalist, 25; O'Brienite, 9; independent, 2. It is believed the new cabinet maker will eventually be able to enlist support of the labor party, in view of his known purpose more liberally to recognize that party's claims in the new ministry. Only one member—Arthur Henderson, minister of pensions—was on the Asquith coalition cabinet. The labor party has heretofore been very antagonistic to Lloyd George.

It is believed that the Welsh statesman will carry out to an even greater extent than he originally proposed the powers of the plenary war council, probably limiting his actual working cabinet for this purpose to five or six members, reducing the others to mere heads of departments not members of the actual cabinet.

Coalition Ministry

It was conceded the new cabinet would also be a coalition ministry. Lloyd George's supporters represent at least two of the great political parties. A one party ministry could not survive, because no party has a working majority in commons. Moreover, Lloyd George's own ideals which animated him in precipitating the cabinet crisis, were based on unification of all factions, of all classes and of all politicians for the one single purpose of making England efficient in her warring.

Is Momentous Task

It was agreed Thursday that the

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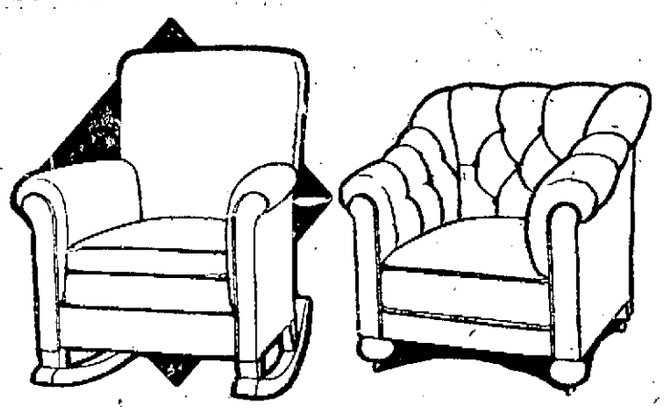

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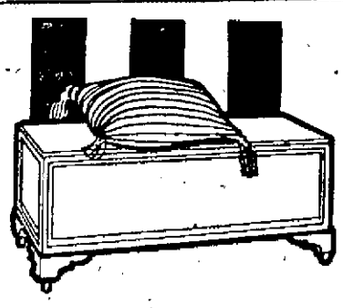

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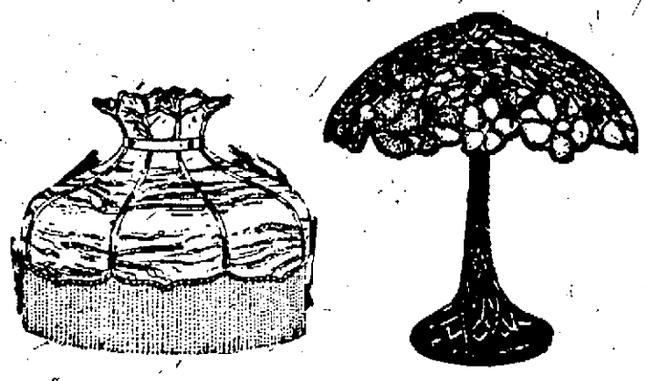

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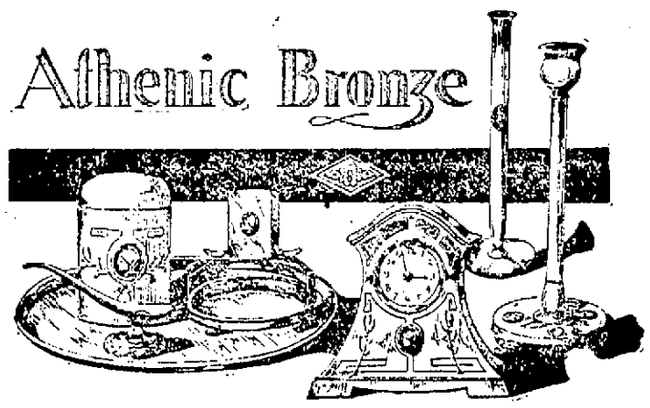

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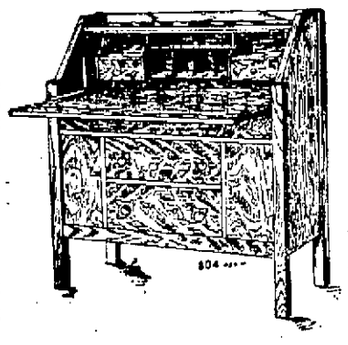

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THE HEIRLOOM RING

BY HELEN MERRITT

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It was a great disappointment to Frank Lloyd to be obliged to leave Linville with his love for Amy Baker undeclared. But the summons home was imperative. "Your father is seriously ill. Come at once," it said.

There was a short, sharp struggle in Frank's mind between love and duty, but memories of his father's years of devotion conquered.

The thought of leaving Amy without a farewell interview, and the knowledge that more than one of the Linville young men who regarded him as a dangerous rival would rejoice at his going, spurred him on to take a step which, while against his better judgment, was the only alternative as far as he could see.

So on the afternoon of Frank's departure from Linville Miss Baker received by mail a letter and a registered package. Both were in the same handwriting and after considering a moment she opened the letter first.

"My dear little Amy," it began. "The sudden and serious illness of my father has called me away from Linville. For reasons which I am sure you must guess, I hate to go, but the call is urgent, for my father has been until recently nearest to my heart. I am sending by this mail my ring, a family heirloom. If the love which you must know I feel for you is returned, will you wear the ring until I can replace it with another? When I return, which will be as speedily as possible, if I find the ring on your hand I shall know that my dearest hopes are to be realized. Your devoted lover,

"Frank."

Shyly and reverently Amy drew the curious and valuable ring from its box. For scarcely a moment did she consider before slipping it on her finger. She kissed it there, with a fervor which brought hot blushes to her face, despite the fact that there was no one to see. Ever since Frank had arrived at the home of her friends, the Deans, to spend the summer with his college chum Geoffry, he had occupied first place in her heart, and while she had hoped that her love was reciprocated, she had lacked definite assurance until the present moment. Small wonder that her eyes glowed and that she resolved firmly that the treasured ring should never leave her finger until Frank himself removed it. He had not asked her to write, so she kept her sweet secret treasured in her own heart and went around, outwardly the same, but inwardly the happiest girl in the world.

Into this perfect bliss came trouble swift and unexpected. The blow fell on a day when Harold, Amy's younger brother, burst into her room with a face on which horror and despair were jointly pictured.

It was the old story of a young man, tempted to gamble, "borrowing" the funds of the institution which employed and trusted him, until the small peculations could be no longer concealed.

Amy listened, white faced, to the piteous recital.

"It will kill father and mother if you are arrested for stealing," she said stonily.

Harold flung himself at her feet, clasping her knees.

"They mustn't know, sister," he implored. "Help me to raise the money and restore it and I will promise never to gamble again."

So Amy's few good jewels were taken from their hiding place, and Harold, chastened and subdued, set out to raise money on them to make good his deficiency before it should be discovered. But the most he could raise fell far short of the sum total he needed, and, with despair at his heart, he wended his way back to where his sister trembling awaited him.

"It's no use, little sister," he said. "I shall have to pay the penalty. I can't get near enough on your little trinkets."

Amy bowed her head on her hands, and as she did so her brow touched the betrothal ring on her finger.

She looked at it dazedly. It was a valuable ring. It would keep her brother from prison, and her father and mother from the knowledge that the son in whom they took so much pride was a criminal. For only a second she hesitated, then drawing the ring from her finger she handed it to Harold.

"Take it," she said. "It is worth a great deal of money."

Then bursting into tears she turned away from Harold's grateful thanks and sought refuge alone, where she could weep out her heart at the loss of her treasure.

Frank returned unannounced to Linville and went straight to Amy's house. Lights shone from the windows, and as he drew near he could see Amy at the piano. Startled, he gazed at her. One of his closest rivals was bending over her in an attitude of devotion—and Frank's ring was not on her hand.

Seeing, but unseen, he decided that his cause was hopeless, and went as quietly as he had come. Love was not for him. Henceforward he would be a lonely, busy man, attending to big business interests and allowing no woman to fill his mind.

Six months later Frank was called to a city a short distance from Linville. Seeking shelter from a sudden shower in a pawnbroker's doorway, he glanced carelessly at the window display. To his unbounded astonishment he saw his own ring.

He rushed into the shop and asked to see the ring. His judicious questioning brought out the fact that a young man, who, the pawnbroker remembered, had seemed in great distress, had brought in the ring and other jewelry. From his description Frank had no doubt that Harold had pawned the ring, although examination of the pawnbroker's records gave an entirely different name.

Without loss of time Frank hastened to Linville. He would see Harold and demand the truth. Perhaps—and at the thought his pulses bounded—there was some reason besides indifference for Amy's failure to wear his ring.

He reached the small town at noon, and almost the first person he met was Harold hastening to lunch.

Frank went straight to the point, and Harold, after being convinced that there was a vital reason for the searching questions, broke down and admitted that Amy had pawned her jewels to raise money for him. Then in answer to Frank's eager questions he said sadly:

"Amy has changed greatly. Whether it was because of my wrongdoing or not I don't know, but from the day she knew of it her health and spirits failed."

So it happened that when Frank, eager and ardent, entered the Baker drawing room, it was a frail shadow of the former blooming girl that turned a languid head to see who was coming. A few minutes later, however, the pale cheeks had taken on a hue of health, the languidness had disappeared, and a new and more beautiful Amy received Frank's betrothal kiss, so long delayed and so ardently desired.

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GEORGE MARTIN'S IDEA OF SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

By GEORGE MARTIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Among the staid and solemn solons Wednesday sat Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, the only genuine saffron pink senator now extant.

The small, explosive member from Madison blared forth Wednesday in a color scheme that would have put Paquin of Paris on easy street for life if he had thought of it.

He has shoved Senator James Hamilton Lewis' pink whiskers into the discard; and their owner, torn between the barber-shop and the haberdashery, doesn't know what to do.

Sir Robert was full bloom amid the purple mahogany of the senate. From the top hair of his two story pompadour to the lowest thread of his reddish brown suit he was striking, not to say vivid.

His hair, his hands, and his face, his ears, all pink. Not a glaring, nasty, sickening pink, you understand; but a delicate insinuating pink, a pink that grows on you. And of course, it is well known that the senator has some very pink thoughts.

As a color scheme he is the hit of the session.

It is notable that the war has clipped an inch from Uncle Joe Cannon's stogie. He says his clothes cost more. And his food. In fact, about the only thing it hasn't affected is his lurid conversation.

Our Daily Duty.

The discharge of the daily duty will immensely affect our influence with others. People are very practical. They do not care to know only what a man thinks or professes, but also what he is, and what he does. On the integrity, and diligence, and scrupulousness, and cheerfulness, and punctuality, and exactness, and completeness, and kindness with which we discharge our duties in relationship with those who come into contact with us, much of our usefulness must depend. —Bishop Thorold.

To Clean Brushes.

To clean hair brushes, take a cupful of cornmeal and fill the brush, rubbing gently with the hand. As it absorbs the grease and dirt shake it out and use fresh meal till the brush is cleaned thoroughly. This is better than ammonia, as there is no water to injure or loosen the back of the brush.

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APPENDICITIS IS CAUSE OF HARMONY WOMAN'S DEATH

HARMONY, Minn.—(Special.)—Miss Elsie Trende, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trende, was taken seriously ill Friday evening and died Saturday noon, December 2, of appendicitis, at the age of 22 years. Deceased leaves her parents and two brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home and later at the Big Spring church.

Miss Ryan Married

Miss Loretta Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryan, and Mr. Lewis Whalen of Canton, were married at the Catholic church at Canton Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Nov. 29. Rev. Father D. Jones officiating. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Myrtle Roche, the groom by his brother, Paul Whalen. After the ceremony a reception was held at 11:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents here. Dinner was served to one hundred and fifteen guests. The newly weds left on the afternoon train for points in northern Minnesota and North Dakota. After a month's wedding trip they will reside on a farm south of Canton.

Arneson-Johnson

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Arneson occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella and Mr. Heimer Johnson on Wednesday at high noon, Nov. 29. Rev. Gahard Rasmussen officiating, after the ceremony a reception was held.

Local and Personal

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Mabel Bollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bollman, of Wall Lake, Iowa, and Mr. George Ballard at Fort Dodge, Iowa, was recently received here. Mrs. Ballard formerly lived here with her parents.

Cards were recently received here announcing the marriage of Ole Wolstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wolstad, of this place, and Miss Hattie Grover at Bismarck, N. D.

The society of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Stiles on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13 at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mable Ruddick returned on Monday from Minneapolis, where she visited her sister, Martha.

Miss Cora Hanson spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her brother, Elmer, and sister, Alice, and other relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Otelia Rasmussen entertained six young ladies at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening at her home.

Miss Pernella Tystad is visiting this week with a friend in St. Peter, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elestad and family of Whalen: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knutson of Canton, spent Thanksgiving day with their mother, Mrs. C. Peterson.

Miss Anna Grams, a teacher in the La Crosse schools, and formerly a teacher in our high school, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee and with other friends.

Supt. and Mrs. L. C. Higbie returned Monday morning from a few days' visit with the former's parents at Grand Meadow.

Mrs. Ross Bowers returned last week from a few weeks' visit with a brother and sister in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Beatrix Peet returned to Winona Monday morning, where she is a student in the normal.

Miss Margaret Dunn, who is teaching near Chester, Ia., spent Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Capper have moved to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greely departed last week for Minneapolis after a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. McCarty and sister, Mrs. Owen Alford returned Monday from Minneapolis, where they made a ten days' visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Perry Wheeler.

Dr. C. Selvig and family moved on Saturday in their new home.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson returned to La Crosse Saturday after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Virak.

Mrs. Stella Smiley returned home Thursday from Sherbourn, Minn., and will spend the winter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Newell.

Mr. Adolph Steen left Thursday for Rochester, where he has employment.

Miss Bertha Trydal returned on Thursday evening to Dexter, Minn., after a short visit with her parents.

C. M. Holmes of Fayette, Iowa, arrived Friday for a few days' visit at the Paul Johnson home.

Miss Sarah Ruddy of Maquoketa, Iowa, arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McGee and to see her father, who has not been feeling well for the past two weeks. Miss Ruddy is the superintendent of the hospital there.

Rev. G. Rasmussen was confined to his bed with illness and could not keep his appointment Sunday at Henrytown.

Miss Emma Brainer returned to her duties as teacher in York, Sunday after a visit with home folks.

Misses Mary and Vera Kidder spent Thanksgiving vacation with friends at Chester, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Newell and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Northfield, Minn.

Miss Anna Wallace, who has been holping Miss Hannah Hanson in her millinery store the past few months, left last week for Spring Grove.

Mrs. Marie Lyberg returned last week to her home near Rushford, after a several months' stay here at the Joel Wolstad home.

Ole Wolstad returned home from St. Paul Monday.

Henry Halverson from Elbon Lake, Minn., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

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NOVEMBER DAILY AVERAGE 11,836

1—Wed	11,831	16—Thur	11,842
2—Thur	11,867	17—Fri	11,814
3—Fri	11,861	18—Sat.	11,831
4—Sat	11,837	19—Sunday.	
5—Sunday.		20—Mon	11,809
6—Mon	11,851	21—Tues	11,827
7—Tues	11,829	22—Wed	11,851
8—Wed	11,840	23—Thur	11,833
9—Thur	11,858	24—Fri	11,821
10—Fri	11,901	25—Sat	11,846
11—Sat	11,808	26—Sunday.	
12—Sunday.		27—Mon	11,819
13—Mon	11,831	28—Tues	11,839
14—Tues	11,824	29—Wed	11,804
15—Wed	11,859	30—Thur	11,816

Total 307,732
Average 11,836
Extra copies during the month 6,631

Total average for Nov. 12,091

I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1916, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1916.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:27 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:27 p. m.

Yesterday's Temperatures
High, 42; low, 41; precipitation, 0.

Forecasts

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday; probably rain, turning to snow. Much colder tonight and Friday. Southerly shifting to northwest gales.

For Minnesota: Snow and much colder tonight. Friday fair with colder east and warmer northwest portions. Northwest gales diminishing.

For Iowa: Light rain turning to snow and much colder tonight. Friday fair with colder east portion. Northwest gales diminishing.

Weather Conditions

An area of low pressure, central over the upper Mississippi valley, extends from Texas to Manitoba while an area of high pressure and much lower temperature, overlies the central and northern Rocky mountain districts and plateau region. Rain is falling at a few central and southern stations and rain or snow from Wyoming to northern Michigan.

The temperature is much higher in the Mississippi valley and upper lake regions and colder in the west and northwest.

The low will pass out of this section tonight and be followed by the western high. This pressure change will likely cause rain turning to light snow late tonight or Friday with much lower temperature.

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WASHBURN, Dec. 7.—Arthur Nelson pleaded guilty on Monday to the charge of killing a doe in violation of the one buck law. He was fined $25 and costs.

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FOR THE COMMUNITY AS FOR THE MAN

We're a queer lot—we humans. What we regard as of quite the utmost importance as individuals, we reject entirely as political units. What a man fights to do for his private business, he not only neglects, but repudiates, for his government. What a citizen does for himself as a matter of life and death, he spurns or ignores as a collective obligation of society.

For example: if a man has tuberculosis, he gives up everything and spends everything to cure it; medical treatment, travel, the sanitorium—everything that will help, and money no object.

But if he merely lives in a community that is peculiarly subject to tuberculosis, that same man will muddle along with the opposition to anything in the way of a community effort to expurgate the locality. He's ag'in' the sanitarium, and he hasn't much time for Red Cross stamps—until the "white plague" selects his family as a victim. Then—

Dr. Evans mentions one man whose diary, found after his death, showed that he, individually, had spent upwards of $80,000 to cure himself of tuberculosis.

Now the folly of this hostility to public resistance to disease is the greater because the fight against tuberculosis is emphatically a public affair, because collective methods will avail where individual attempts fail. Indeed, while the individual may fight for his life after getting the disease, the incalculably more important work of prevention is distinctively one that calls for community effort.

Happily, in La Crosse county, we're waking up to the logic as well as to the economy of working out this great problem as a collective undertaking. It is well, too, that we are coming to the light, for our mortality record does not recommend us.

THE MAN WITH A BIG INCOME

The most obvious result of the war munition and supply business is the great increase in wealth of a comparatively small number of people. The income tax returns show that the number of incomes between $50,000 and $500,000 has doubled during the past year. The receipts from incomes of $20,000 to $50,000 have increased 50 per cent.

New evidences of luxury are to be seen on every hand. All over the country great lavish hotels are filled to overflowing. The food and lodging may not be much superior, but the stamp of style is found everywhere from sky parlor to the bootblack. The most expensive motor cars are selling more freely than ever before. Millions of money are being made and a new race of multi-millionaires infest the land.

What are all these newly rich people going to do with their money? They will build palaces by the sea and in the mountains, hewing roads out of rock and creating great monuments to their superfluity. It will all employ a great deal of labor at excellent figures, and make it difficult for ordinary people to get work done. But all the money will find its way eventually into the hands of the common people.

The rich man does not usually spend his money wisely. Having suffered from limited means all his life, he rebounds to extremes of foolish lavishness, where the man who inherits wealth would use it with less display. The sight of money being thrown away tends to increase class bitterness, but it makes for the more even distribution of wealth.

LET'S BE SOUND AND RATIONAL

It seems high time for La Crosse to figure quality as well as quantity in its good roads movement. This county is just a little speck on the map of a nation that has learned a heap about roads, and the speck should not get too far behind the rest of the map.

There has not been a high authority in the past two years who has not urged the element of permanency in road-making. Of course there is the quest for a cheaper and at once more serviceable material, but it has developed no successes. It seems, upon tests of both economy and efficiency, that it is the concrete and brick age outside of La Crosse county, but that here old man Macadam has been left behind by the flight of the reconstruction-period owl on the family what-not.

City streets and country roads face about the same tests. The kind of bed that lasts, and pays because it lasts, is best for both. What chance has any other material to face brick, in the street-making experience of La Crosse? Can't we learn here what all the world outside of La Crosse county knows?

HAS OUR LOYALTY NO SUBSTANCE?

Edgerton had held the La Crosse High for downs.

"You're not playing Sparta now, you babies!" yelled a well known citizen of La Crosse.

One of the sport writers who were doing the game for this paper mastered a yearning to take a handful of that treasonable person's face and muss it all up.

But the sport writer didn't. The man was big—he was very big.

However, we're punching these typewriter keys with that man's face before us, in the hope of making his conscience ache. In an editorial declaring that the new system of football has come to stay, the current "Outlook" says:

> There are few colleges which in these troublous times for fast and diversified play can survive a season without the loss of a game.

La Crosse survived three seasons with the loss of but one Wisconsin game. Lives there a man with soul so dead as to feel no stir of pride in this achievement? Isn't our loyalty equal to the strain of one defeat in three years?

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Out of the Mouths of Kids

The minister's daughter was entertaining several of her father's small parishioners.

"Will you have more cake, Polly?"

"No, thank you, miss, I'm full," said the truthful Polly.

"Then I think you may put some in your pockets."

"They're full, too, miss," said Polly.

Retort Courteous

A tourist, evidently of self-importance, arrived at Aberdeen station last week.

Accosting a railway porter who had that day got notice to leave, and whose temper was anything but sweet, he said:

"I say, portah, is this Aberdeen?"

Porter (sarcastically)—"Ay. Wis ye thinkin' o' buyin' it?"

Polite, but Firm

Mrs. N. was giving instructions to her new servant: "Before removing the soup plates, Mary, always ask each person if he or she would like any more."

"Very good, madame."

Next day Mary, respectfully bowing to one of the guests, inquired:

"Would the gentleman like some more soup?"

"Yes, please."

"There ain't any left."—Chicago Journal.

Ground for Suspicion

"I say, Dabchick, you're a most frightfully particular and careful chap, aren't you?"

"Why, how do you mean?"

"Well, I've just been into your office, and found your desk shut, all drawers locked and everything put away that could be put away. And you were only going to be out five minutes! Who d'you think would want to meddle with your old desk and drawers?"

"I don't know," replied Dabchick, fixing his friend with a steely eye. "But what I should like to know is—how did you discover that the drawers were locked?"

After it

Jo Cose—"Is Mr. Downan in?"

Ima Stenog—"No, he went out to lunch."

Jo Cose—"Will he be in after lunch?"

Ima Stenog—"No, that's what he went out after."—Chapparal.

Of the Same Mind

"That woman next door is hanging out her winter clothes with the smell I detest of those odious moth balls."

"Then both she and you agree in airing your grievances."—Baltimore American.

To Clean White Paint

To clean white paint that has not been varnished put upon a plate some of the best whiting, have ready some clean, warm water and a piece of flannel. Dip into the warm water and squeeze nearly dry; then take as much whiting as will adhere to it, apply to the paint, when a little rubbing will instantly remove any dirt or grease. Wash off well with water and rub dry with a soft cloth. Paint thus cleaned looks equal to new and without doing the least injury to the most delicate color. It will preserve the paint much longer than if cleaned with soap and it does not require more than half the time usually occupied in cleaning.

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OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Harriet Lummis Smith

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CHAPTER IV
The Woman's Club

Persis Dale was under no misapprehension, regarding her standing in the community. She fully appreciated the fact that she was a pillar of Clematis society and would have accepted as her due the complimentary implication of Mrs. Warren's post-card, even if its duplicates had not offered a similar tribute to at least thirty of her acquaintances. The invitations were all written in Mrs. Warren's near-Spencerian hand, the t's expanding blottily at the tips, the curves of the capitals suggesting in their sudden murky expansion, the Mississippi River after its union with the muddy Missouri.

"As one of the representative women of Clematis, you are invited to attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sophia Warren, Saturday the 12th inst. at 2 p. m. Object of meeting, the organization of a Woman's Club for the purpose of expanding the horizon of the individual members and uplifting the community as a whole. Please be prompt."

The arrival of the postman while Persis was busy with a fitting, gave Joel time to examine the mail and frame a withering denunciation of Mrs. Warren's plan. He sprung the same upon his sister with pyrotechnic effect a little later.

"A woman's club! Clematis is getting on. Pretty soon the women'll be smoking cigarettes and wanting to run for mayor and letting their own rightful sphere go to the everlasting bow-wows. Expand their horizons! What's the good of a horizon to a woman who's got a house to look after, and a man around to do her thinking for her? If women folks nowadays worked as hard as their grandmothers did, we wouldn't hear any of this nonsense about clubs. As good old Doctor Watts says:

"'For Satan finds some mischief still
For idle hands to do.'"

Persis, arranging a cascade of lace, over the voluptuous bosom of her adjustable bust-form, stood back to get the effect. "Maybe you're right, Joel," she acknowledged placidly, "but I'm going to that meeting at Sophia Warren's Saturday if I have to sew all Friday night to get my week's work out of the way."

In the face of masculine scoffs, which sometimes, as in Joel's case, became denunciatory rather than humorous, about twenty of the representative thirty Mrs. Warren had called from her list of acquaintances, accepted the invitation and were on hand at the hour designated. The opposition of sundry husbands and fathers, as well as of those unattached males who disapproved of women's clubs on general principles, had lent to the project the seductive flavor of forbidden fruit. The women who donned their Sunday best that Saturday afternoon had an exhilarating sense of adventure. Even Annabel Sinclair, invariably bored by the society of her own sex, made her appearance with the others and from her post of observation in the corner, noted the effect of lavender on Gladys Wells' complexion, and wondered why Thad West's mother didn't try anti-fat.

As the clock struck two, Mrs. Warren rose with a Jack-in-the-box effect from behind the table where she had ensconced herself after welcoming the last arrival. Mrs. Warren had taught school before her marriage and under the stimulus of her present responsibility, her voice and manner reverted to their earlier pedagogical precision. As she rapped the assembly to order, she had every appearance of a teacher calling on the A-class to recite.

"Ladies, I am glad to see so many of you punctual. Miss Persis Dale has sent word that she will be detained for a little by the pressure of Saturday's work, but that she will join us later, and undoubtedly other tardy arrivals will have excuses equally good. And now, ladies, the first business of the afternoon will be the election of a chairman."

"Oh, you've got to be chairman," observed Mrs. West conversationally from the largest armchair. "None of the rest of us know enough." Corroborative nods and murmurs approved the suggestion, and Mrs. Warren acknowledged the compliment by a prim little bow.

"Do I understand you to make this in the form of a motion, Mrs. West?"

"Why, yo-es, I s'pose so," returned Mrs. West, visibly startled by the suggestion that she had performed that feat without a realizing sense of its momentous character.

"Is there a second to this motion?"

The chilling silence, which the first hint of parliamentary procedure imposes on the most voluble gathering, unaccustomed to its technicalities, was broken at length, by the voice of Susan Fitzgerald, who said faintly, "I do," and blushed to the roots of her hair.

"You have heard the motion, ladies. All in favor signify it, by saying aye."

Twenty voices in unison gave an effect at once businesslike and harmonious; and the representative women of Clematis looked vaguely pleased to find their end so easily attained.

"Contrary-minded, the same sign." A breathless pause while the assembly waited for the daring opposition to manifest itself. "The motion appears to be carried, carried unanimously, ladies. I thank you for your confidence. We shall now proceed to consider the best method of organizing ourselves so as to expand the horizon of the individual members"—Mrs. Warren was quoting, unabashed, from her own post-card—"in addition to uplifting the community as a whole."

The chairman went into temporary eclipse by taking her seat, and the gathering no longer frozen into speechlessness by the realization that there was a motion before the house, rippled out in brook-like fluency.

"I think a card club would be just too grand for anything," gushed Gladys Wells with an effect of girlishness, quite misleading. "My cousin in Springfield belongs to a card club, and they have just the grandest times. Everybody pays ten cents each meeting, and that goes for the prize. My cousin won a perfectly grand cut-glass butter dish."

"I don't see how parlor gambling would help uplift the community," commented Mrs. Richards coldly from the opposite side of the room.

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RAIL EMPLOYES NOT TRAIN OPERATORS ASK AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The sinister rumbling of more than 600,000 dissatisfied railroad workers rolled up to congress Wednesday. Numbers of petitions from the "great unorganized majority" of railroad employes from all sections of the country, demanding that they be included in any eight-hour legislation, were being received by various members and at the house interstate commerce committee.

The senate was asked to include in the eight-hour law and wage increase for railway employes over 300,000 railway employes not engaged directly in the operation of railway trains nor represented in the four railroad brotherhoods involved in the threatened strike.

MISS COLBY CONVICTED

THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., Dec. 7.—Miss Edith Colby, on trial here for the shooting of A. C. Thomas, a politician, on Wednesday was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to not more than twelve years nor less than ten years in the penitentiary. Her counsel appealed.

The Searchlight

A READABLE MOVIE

An innovation in moving pictures includes the use of two screens side by side. On one are given pictures in the usual fashion, while upon the other is the text of the story the pictures are to illustrate. This supplies words which can amplify the plot developed in the picture. The reading screen is also valuable in educational and scientific movies. It can give the lecture or description along with the pictures thus supplying the place of a lecturer at a trifling extra expense.

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nikosh)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

With the razing of Madison Square garden, which, it is said, will take place in the near future, one of New York's most famous and imposing places of amusement will pass out of existence. Despite the prominent part it has played in the life of the city, it is said that the garden has never paid, and what does not pay has no place in the ways of modern New York.

Many dramatic and notable events have taken place in the garden since it was completed in 1890. The shooting of Stanford White by Harry Thaw is easily the most notorious of these. The garden again came into the limelight recently when President Wilson made a speech there, and the crowd was so great than many notables were unable to reach their reserved seats.

Handling the crowds in Madison Square garden has always been a difficult matter. Formerly the police were not admitted but the protection of the spectators was entrusted to some detective agency. This concern would almost always hire a number of gunmen from the east side to act as policemen and guardians. The gangsters would admit the pickpockets of their own gangs, who would reap a rich harvest under the protection of their fellows, and with all competition excluded. At one time there was a feud between two powerful gangs over this pocket-picking franchise, and a gun fight in which over thirty men engaged, and several were killed, took place just outside the garden.

In addition to having a history with many dramatic incidents, the garden is known for its architectural beauty. The tower, which is 332 feet high, reproduces the famous Giralda at Seville, and the whole effect of the simple terra cotta and brick structure, with its round-arched windows, its solonaded loggia and graceful arcades, is in pleasing contrast to the severe and angular outlines that characterize most of downtown New York.

Noiseless Help

Caller—"That new girl of yours seems nice and quiet."

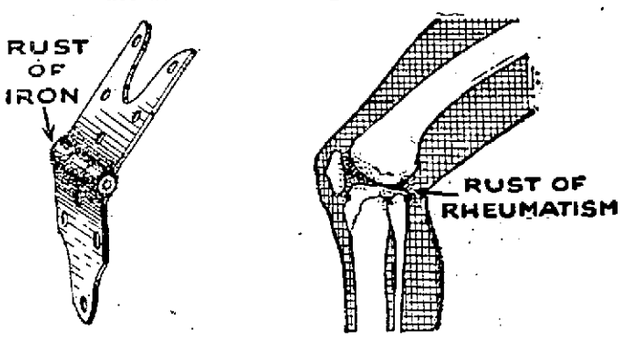
Hostess—"Oh, very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room."—Kansas City Star.

"Flour is steadily going up."

"Well, that's a mystery nobody could solve after eating one of my wife's biscuits."—Baltimore American.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

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RECEPTION AT LIBRARY FRIDAY

The reception for north side people at the branch library at Logan and Caledonia streets, postponed several weeks ago because of the illness of Miss Lilly M. Borreson, city librarian, will be held Friday evening at the library. To acquaint north side people with a more comprehensive patronage of the library is the purpose. Miss Borreson and Miss Anne Pederson, branch librarian, will be in charge.

John Clark's Bible.

Descendants of John Clark, who founded the First Baptist church in Providence, R. I., have a Bible which once belonged to him, which was printed in 1608 by John Barker, in London, England, and contains annotations and family record in Clark's handwriting.

The Heartless Poor.

The poor have so little sympathy for the rich! They have never lived among them, and they do not know what they suffer.—London Spectator.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Try 'em, $2.89.

A ten pound daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Frank Doers, 1611½ Berlin street.

Mrs. J. G. Dubraks is ill at her home 1611 Avon street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. C. Kinder, 1352 Berlin street, a daughter.

Mrs. E. Forss is ill at her home, 1312 Kane street.

The condition of P. Roth, 1023 Charles street, ill at the St. Francis hospital, is reported improved.

Mrs. Forest Clow is ill at her home, 1620 Loomis street.

G. Rand, 1233 Berlin street, is renewing acquaintances in Holmen.

J. York, Minneapolis, has returned after spending Wednesday on the north side.

Miss Dorothy Malay is ill at her home, 317 Windsor street.

Let Her Have Something in Life.

It takes a woman to really enjoy a story which makes her weep.—Atchison Globe.

DAKOTA WOMAN HAS PARALYTIC STROKE STILL UNCONSCIOUS

DAKOTA, Minn. — (Special.)—Last week while visiting her son, Will Papenfuss, of Richmond Ridge, Mrs. William Papenfuss suffered a stroke of paralysis. One side is paralyzed and she is still unconscious.

Entertain Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Nagle, Thursday afternoon.

Local and Personal

Miss Geraldine Berry, who is attending the Winona normal spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berry.

Miss Sylvia Wilson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the La Crosse hospital is improving rapidly. Mrs. Fred Mills has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stow has been seriously ill.

Two of Mrs. John Cewe's children are on the sick list.

Mrs. Jake Cewe entertained her children and grandchildren Thanksgiving day.

Miss Olive Berry, a teacher in the Winona normal, spent the week-end at her home, returning Sunday evening to Winona.

Mrs. Lee and daughter Florence, formerly of this place, now of La Crosse, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. John Cewe the past week.

Mrs. Rogers was also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cewe.

Twenty from this place took the Monday morning train to La Crosse.

Frank Bateman, John Nagle, Clarence Gile and wife, James Seals and wife, Albert Seals and wife were among those who motored to La Crosse on Monday.

Anton Broring and son Paul from the Ridge, were business callers in La Crosse Monday.

Will Papenfuss and wife of Nodine were La Crosse shoppers Monday.

Louis Papenfuss of Nodine was in La Crosse Monday.

Julius Gady from Nodine, transacted business in La Crosse Monday.

Bert Seals and wife spent Sunday with their parents.

Wallace Cameron and family of La Crosse were the guests of Mrs. Cameron's parents on Thursday.

Theodore Selke, George Lee and Charles Nagle were business callers in Winona Saturday.

August Papenfuss and family, Will Mielke and family, Bert Seals and wife spent Thanksgiving at the Hansen home.

Miss Lena and Gladys Husman were callers in Dakota Saturday evening.

John Schroeder and family spent Sunday with Julius Zenke and wife of Nodine.

Ross Sweet and family visited at the James Nagle home at Nodine on Sunday.

A dancing party was enjoyed by the young people of the Ridge on Saturday evening at Rudolph Thesing's.

Miss Alice Clow of Nodine visited her sister, Mrs. Will Papenfuss on Sunday.

John Johnson and wife drove down from the Ridge Sunday to call on friends here.

Frank Miller, Fountain City, is at the Vollbrecht home.

Will Papenfuss and wife of Nodine, were in town Sunday.

Dave Suffrins of Pickwick has enlarged his hall and put in a new hardwood floor.

Frank Mark and family spent last Thursday at Richard Pagel's on the Ridge.

Edward Teby and family visited with relatives in Dresbach Thursday.

Carl Workman, Lake City, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Workman.

Mrs. Libolt of Ashton, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wesley Grant and little son was a week-end visitor at the Bateman home. Mrs. Bateman accompanied her home Saturday afternoon.

Herbert Steadman, Ashton, was a business caller in town Monday.

Tuesday, Frank Lee of Ashton, was in town.

Mrs. Williams and daughter of North Ridge, accompanied James Seals and wife to La Crosse on Wednesday.

Clyde Bateman of New Hartford, is at the Bateman home.

Tuesday, George Smith and son, Linley of New Hartford, called on relatives here.

Mrs. Ferris and son of La Crosse who were week-end guests at the Calvin Berry home, returned home on Saturday evening.

Herman Mormon and wife of Midway, visited their parents Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Baker is visiting in Viroqua.

Charles Zisch of North Ridge, called on friends here Tuesday.

Dr. Wilson was in La Crosse on Tuesday.

Julius Walters was a business caller in La Crosse Tuesday.

George Wilson, Richmond Ridge, purchased a new engine of N. Trinke this week.

John Flanigan of Nodine was in town Tuesday evening.

Henry Haney and Dickson of Dresbach, made a haul of twelve thousand pounds of fish the fore part of the week.

Robert Dickson from Dresbach was a business caller in La Crosse Tuesday.

Nick Trinkes and Dan Luther were in La Crosse Tuesday.

J. R. Berry drove to La Crosse on Tuesday.

Mrs. Vandarzee spent Tuesday in La Crosse.

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BLANCHE SWEET IN "THE STORM"

Blanche Sweet will be seen at the Bijou on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Storm," a thrilling Paramount drama written especially for her by Leighton Osmun, and produced for the Lasky company by Frank Reicher.

Miss Sweet has been seen in many roles, but in "The Storm" she appears as a half wild, fun-loving daughter of a retired professor who is so submerged in his studies that he permits his daughter to run at will in the Maine summer resort where they live.

The majority of the scenes in this thrilling drama were taken in the mountains near an unfrequented lake. The company was forced to go several hundred miles by train, nearly fifty miles by automobile and through part of the country they had to construct their own road. Here they camped for several weeks.

Miss Sweet is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence, including such well-known artists as Thomas Meighan, Theodore Roberts, Richard Sterling and Chandler house.

"The Men She Married," showing last times tonight.

A Delicate Subject.

Young Rawson had just had his first novel published, relates a member of the Boston Authors' club. One morning he met an acquaintance of long standing, and after greetings were exchanged the budding author asked: "Nick, I value your opinion highly, particularly because I know it is always a truthful one. Now, I want you to tell me candidly what you think of my new book." The friend was silent for a moment. Then he said: "No, no, don't ask me, Rawson. Let us remain friends."

HUNGRY POINTERS JOIN IN PROTEST AGAINST OIL FIRM

Homeless Badger Oil Company No Nearer Haven as Result of Committee Meet

NEIGHBORS AGAIN OBJECT

Smell of One Oil Plant Already Keeps Them Awake Nights Say Petitioners

The homeless Badger Oil company, which has been shunted from ward to ward in the south side with the neighbors of every prospective location in arms to prevent its settling, ran into the customary opposition Wednesday evening, when the council ordinance and fire committees met to consider its petition for permission to build its office and tanks on West Avenue South, near the Mormon Coulee road. Some thirty residents of the district formerly known as Hungry Point appeared at the city hall with petitions, and vigorously fought the proposed ordinance. As a result, the committee "passed the buck" to the council, reporting the ordinance without recommendation. It will be threshed out Friday evening.

Women Make Protest

Two petitions were presented at the meeting, one signed by 24 women and the other by sixty men. A dozen of the women signers were present, and strenuously demanded that the council give them the same consideration shown to other protesters who have succeeded in defeating efforts to erect the oil plant in their neighborhoods.

One oil plant, the objectors declared, is a great plenty. Incidentally, they gave a lurid report of the combustible condition of the National Refining company's plant which caused aldermen to instruct Fire Chief McGlachlin to make an inspection forthwith.

Two oil plants together, the petitioners asserted, would be a neighborhood calamity. They prophesied great fire danger, urged that the tanks were always leaking and that employes were careless, and especially objected to the smell.

Smell Bans Sleep

"In the summer many a time the smell from the National company's plant has wakened me up at night," said H. P. Herchenroeder, 1903 West Avenue South. "I couldn't get back to sleep until I got up and closed all the windows. The smell in summer is frightful."

Two oil plants would mean twice as much smell, Mr. Herchenroeder asserted, as well as twice the danger.

"If Mr. Henry Gund, who has large holdings close to the proposed site, is willing to sell them the property, I should think that would satisfy you that the danger is slight," interposed Chairman Schneeberger of the ordinance committee.

"Is that so?" shot back Herchenroeder. "Henry Gund lives at Sixteenth and King street, far away from the tanks. He wouldn't be in danger if they went up."

Clarence Mith, Peter Muehr and John Hefti were also among those who objected to the proposed plant.

Alderman B. C. Smith and William Torrance spoke in favor of the measure.

A business woman should never propose to a man who can't cook or sew on buttons.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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HIRING OF PRIVATE STRIKE OFFICERS IS CALLED MENACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Marshalling of "armed thugs to quell labor disputes" was denounced as a menace to the nation's industrial peace and prosperity, in the report of the department of labor submitted to congress Thursday.

If local and state forces cannot cope with strike outrages, call in the federal government, advised the report.

Labor organization is indispensable to attainment of economic importance, the report said. Secretary Wilson expressed satisfaction over the "general disposition of employers to recognize workmen's right to bargain collectively for better wages. He said investigations prove that fair relations are maintained under such circumstances and that unionization of laborers hastened to raise the standards of citizenship.

The report emphasized the good results that have been acomplished through mediation in settlement of labor disputes. The report cites 145 cases out of 193 controversies being solved by mediation during the past year.

Secretary Wilson pointed out the defects in our naturalization laws which allow orientals in the United States to have the privileges of citizenship despite the fact that their families and interests are abroad, while foreign born men who cherish American principles are barred from citizenship because of accident of birth. He scored American laws permitting aliens to vote for a majority of offices in some states after only two years of residence.

The secretary urges public homestead lands be dealt out to men out of work and renews his recommendation that a larger employment bureau be established under control of the department.

Prices Differ.

"One coat of tan is just as stylish as another," remarks an exchange. Maybe so, but the farmer's doesn't cost nearly so much as the vacationist's.

NEW MANAGER AT ROCKLAND YARD

ROCKLAND, Wis.—(Special.)—J. J. Ablett, La Crosse, has been busy here since the first of the week, checking in the new manager of the Colman Lumber company's interests here. The new manager is Louis Thompson.

Mother-Made, Quick Acting Cough Syrup

Should be Kept Handy in Every Home—Easily Prepared and Costs Little.

Mothers, you'll never know what you are missing until you make up this inexpensive, quick-acting cough syrup and try it. Children love its pleasant taste and nothing else will loosen a cough or chest cold and heal the inflamed or swollen throat membranes with such ease and promptness. It's equally as good for grown-ups as for children.

This splendid cough syrup is made by pouring 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), into a pint bottle and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50—a clear saving of $2.

The moment it touches the inflamed, cold-congested membranes that line the throat and air passages, the healing begins, the phlegm loosens, soreness leaves, cough spasms lessen and soon disappear altogether, thus ending a cough quicker than you ever thought possible. Hoarseness and ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Excellent for bronchitis, whooping cough, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

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GET BATTLESHIP BIDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Bids for building four battle cruisers to be the mightiest in the world, were submitted to the navy department Wednesday on the basis of actual cost plus a percentage profit by the Newport News Ship Building & Dry Dock company, Union Iron works and San Francisco, Fore River Ship Building corporation and the William Cramp Sons & Company, Philadelphia.

LAND COMPANY FORMED

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 7.—The Curtis-Jones-Sell Land company has been organized here. Those interested are the stockholders of the G. D. Jones Land company and Fenwood Lumber company of this city, and the May Sells Land company of Florence.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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PERSONALS

Yeomen dance every Tuesday.

President F. A. Cotton of the normal school left the city Thursday on business.

C. L. Baldwin returned Wednesday noon from an extended trip through Minnesota and South Dakota.

La Crosse Cook Book, table cloth and napkin boxes, handkerchief and glove boxes for sale at the Presbyterian bazaar. 11:00 A. M.

S. J. Bolton has returned from Kansas City, where he opposed a proposed advance in the freight rate on the building paper to La Crosse at a hearing of the interstate commerce commission.

Christ Church bazaar. Saturday, Dec. 9th, from 10 to 6, at Majestic Bldg., 524 Main St.

William Evans, Madison, spent Wednesday on a business mission in La Crosse.

William F. Busch, Red Wing, Minn., was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery of lost beagle hound, lost since Oct. 19. Thought stolen and sold to farmer. 2024 Adams. New phone 1609-M.

Miss Myrtle Larson has returned to Menomonie, Wis., after spending Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Larson, 334 South Twenty-third street.

Excellent carriages, Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

H. E. Morrow, Superior, spent Wednesday in La Crosse transacting business and visiting friends.

E. A. Elliott, Eau Claire, spent Wednesday at a local hotel while transacting business.

F. A. Pearl, Madison, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Charles Gabler, Portland, Ore., who has been a guest at the home of John Costley, 2131 State street, left on Tuesday for his home.

Christmas sale and chicken pie supper, 35c. Sale of home cooking, aprons and fancy articles. Presbyterian church parlors, Friday, Dec. 8th. Supper served from 5:30 to 7:30.

William J. Rolland, Eau Claire, Wis., spent Wednesday in the city transacting business.

Miss Verna Thayer, Viroqua, spent Wednesday visiting friends in La Crosse.

R. N. A. Card party Friday afternoon. 2:30.

George Neils was a Wednesday visitor here from Cass Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas were here Wednesday from Lansing, Iowa.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Two Small Fires

Two inconsequential fires, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, occupied Hose company No. 2 on Wednesday. The roof of L. F. Fullerton's home, 1308 Charles street, was slightly damaged by sparks which set it on fire. The firemen fought a grass fire in the 200 block on Prospect street.

Demicrats Spent $752

An account of county democratic expenses during the campaign preceding the recent general and presidential election was filed with Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson on Wednesday, showing total expenses of $752.29. The sum of $500, according to the statement, was forwarded to the national democratic committee. There is the sum of $10.71 on hand at the present time.

MAN FOUND FROZEN

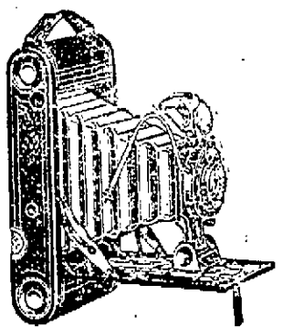
ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 7.—George Haines, who has resided at Ashland for many years, was found frozen on Monday in the vicinity of Mellen. He was on his way to a lumber camp and lost his way, it is thought.

PRICE OF CREAM HIGH

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 7.—Ice cream manufacturers are paying $1 a gallon for sweet cream, a price unheard of here. In the past week the price has increased 50 per cent.

Proved His Loyalty

A gentleman out of all patience with one of his servants called him in, and after giving him a sound scolding, wound up with the stereotyped phrase, "we must part." The servant stood scratching his head for a moment and then said, with a look of much concern, "Sorry am I that we must part, yer honor, but if we must may I make so bold as to ask where your honor is going?" The rascal got another trial.



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'How to Win Husband' Told in Preacher's Ten Commandments

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 7.—How to win a husband is told in Rev. John H. Pierce's "ten commandments" for girls seeking the royal road to matrimony today. Rev. Pierce has married 4,000 couples in 30 years. Here are his commandments.

First—Plan your campaign with the wisdom of the serpent, conceal it with the silence of the clam, execute it with the strategy of Machiavelli.

Second—Avoid all witticism about marriage.

Third—Veil with alluring helplessness the iron of self-sufficiency.

Fourth—When a man declares "I shall never marry!" mark him for easy prey.

Fifth—Be inwardly bold as lion, outwardly timid as a fawn.

Sixth—The loudest flattery is the silence of attention. When he speaks, listen. It is incense to his pride.

Seventh—Shun the rouge pot and the powder puff, for many a maid has lost out by sailing under false colors.

Eighth—Pick out a chemical affinity. Remember, oil won't mix with water, but it will with myrrh.

Ninth—Copy the cat, for it is squeezable, and the dove, for it coos caressingly, and the whippoorwill, for it seems elusive.

Tenth—Remember that the supreme test of a man is a kiss. If he will not yield under its pressure, scorn him; he is either brute or idiot.

Women's Peace Party Would Help End War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Formulation of a list of proposals to congress looking toward termination of the world war, will constitute the principal business of the Woman's National Peace Party, which convenes here Friday for a three-day session.

Among the proposals to be considered, as already announced, are:

One—Creation of a joint commission of experts representing Japan, China and the United States, to study issues between the countries.

Two—Recommendation of action toward immediate convening of the Third Hague Conference.

Third—The principle that foreign investments be made at the risk of the inventor.

Fourth—Passage of the law advocated by the American Bar association, providing federal control of aliens.

Miss Jane Adams will preside and address the congress on phases of "Internationalism."

HIGH SCHOOL HAPS

The "Debate Squad" from which two debate teams will represent La Crosse high school in its debates with Tomah and Viroqua this year, was selected at a tryout yesterday afternoon. Out of fifteen speakers, the following nine were chosen: John Dugan, Stanley Hetland, Ralph Spence, Edward Mannix, Carlos Rowlison, Donald Carlton, Mark Peterman, Kirk White, and Charles Weis. From this squad the best six will be chosen in a series of trial debates, which will also serve to give the debaters a better knowledge of the question.

The interscholastic debate will be held on February 12. La Crosse will debate Tomah at Tomah and Viroqua at home. Sparta will debate Viroqua at Viroqua and Tomah at Sparta. The question this year is "Resolved, that state arbitration courts with compulsory powers, should be established to settle disputes between employer and employe."

The school board is giving the high school students an exceptionally long Christmas vacation this year. Vacation wil commence December 21 and continue to January 3, Mr. Tift announced in general assembly yesterday.

The assembly was addressed by Mr. Charles O. Schweizer on "A Good Loser."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind aid and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement. Especially do we thank the boys that so faithfully assisted in the search, the pallbearers and all those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. MARIETTA CARROLL AND FAMILY.

Amsterdam reports the organizing of a co-operative society of Dutch iron works.

GRAND-DADDY OF MAUSTON MILITIA VISITS SHERIDAN

L. K. Turner Spends Thanksgiving Day with Major Turner; Says Boys Can't Wait to Muster Out

MAUSTON, Wis.—(Special.)—L. K. Turner, Mrs. John Turner and daughters returned the first of the week from a visit at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where they spent Thanksgiving week with Major John Turner of the Third Wisconsin infantry. L. K. Turner, a retired member of the guard and veteran, had a delightful visit with the "boys." Turner is the grand-daddy of Company D, being one of its oldest members. At present he is engaged in the charge of the Armory.

Turner states the "boys" in the best of condition and health. They are all eager to get home and some cannot restrain themselves until Dec. 14, the day they are mustered out of the federal service.

Give 'Em a Chance

Will the citizens "give the boys a chance?" That question is before the committee of affairs on the home-coming of Company D. It is hoped by the members that some agreement will be reached Thursday at the meeting of the committees. The appeal will be sounded in time so that the suggestion of a former Mauston boy, Lieutenant George Hale of Company M of La Crosse, will live to be carried out in his old home town as well as La Crosse.

Local and Personal

W. F. Mockey of Baraboo transacted business in the city on Monday with Fred A. Adler.

Ralph C. Gray of Necedah was a business caller on Monday.

W. C. Shilling, of the Buchholz-Shilling Realty Corporation of Green Bay, was in the city on Tuesday in interests of the Arlington Height sub-division.

C. E. Fisser of Ottawa, Ill., had business transactions in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. Boorman of Oshkosh called on old friends here on Tuesday.

L. C. Bretse of Portage had business transactions Tuesday in interests of the Portage Hosiery company who have a branch factory here.

P. Sherwood and Riley Stone of Reedsburg autoed over on Tuesday to spend the day with relatives.

Jerry Carroll of the Electric company is transacting busines in Chicago this week.

George Cole left early Wednesday morning for a business trip to Chicago.

A. E. Hass of Tomah was in the city on Wednesday.

Vernon Wright of Lyndon was in the city on his regular weekly call.

SOCIETY

PUPILS' RECITAL

Miss Florence King presented her music pupils in a recital at her home, 1730 Cameron avenue, on Saturday evening. Assisting in the program were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wright, Miss Ruth Halseth and C. A. Thompson. The following excellent program was most pleasingly rendered:

Robin's Return ..... Fiber
Alma Bennett.
Pretty Sunshine ..... Greenwald
Allan Wright, Jr.
Elizabeth Waltz ..... Martin
Helen Halvorson.
Dance of the Bears ..... Heins
Helen May.
Vocal solo—"Little Grey Home in the West" ..... Lohr
Ruth Halseth.
Thine Own ..... Lange
Mae Snyder.
Bob o' link ..... Schiller
Helen Hanson.
Dance Polonaise ..... Martin
Carlson Wisland.
Dolly's Lullaby ..... Gunther
Irene Erickson.
Violin solo—"Call Me Thine Own" ..... Halevy
Allan Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Allan Wright.
Dreaming ..... Lyncher
Annabelle Sherrer.
June Flowers ..... Matilee
Margaret Lawell.
Crickets' Parade ..... Morgan
Stella Mateska.
Spinning Song—Op. N. 7. ..... Ellnnreich
Louis Erickson.
Holiday March ..... Kimball
Ruth Halseth.
Norwood March ..... Mackaye
C. A. Thompson.
Mandolin solo—"Falling Waters" ..... Truax
Alma Bennett.
Flower Song ..... Lange
Mae Snyder.
Valse Caprice ..... Newland
Miss Florence King
Vocal solo—"Golden Hour" ..... Johnson
Ruth Halseth.

FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Klara Kaser and Fred Kaser were given a farewell surprise party by a group of friends at their home on the Mormon Coulee road Sunday. Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Schams, Blatter, Oertel, J. Van Loon, Ruef, Leisgang, H. Miller, P. Markle and Seiler, Mrs. Layman, Misses Isabelle and Maud Van Loon, Viola Miller, Ida Erickson, Anna Layman, Tillie Weidner, Bertha Ledike and Morris, and Messrs. Al Weinke and S. Seiler.

LA CROSSE WOMAN'S CLUB

The La Crosse Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. John C. Hueckeer, 1335 Avon street, Wednesday afternoon for the regular fortnightly meeting. Following the roll call, to which response was made with Christmas quotations, and the business session, the meeting was given over to reports from the recent convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs at Milwaukee. Mrs. Earl G. Mell and Mrs. Fred A. Morley attended the convention as representatives of the Woman's club, and told in a very interesting manner of the sessions of the convention.

The regular program for the day was postponed until a later date and the club adjourned not to meet again until after the holidays.

DANCING PARTY

The Temple Dancing club will give another of a series of dancing parties at Masonic temple on the evening of Friday, December the 8th.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hanson, 1706 Mormon Coulee road, Tuesday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hansen. Mrs. F. J. Vollmar was largely instrumental in planning the affair. The evening was spent in playing cards, and at midnight a delicious supper was served. Those present included Mrs. E. J. Vollmar and daughter, Sylvia, of Mason City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Stoddard; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Korthals, Mr. and Mrs. Tikal and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson and daughters Agnes and Clara, and Mrs. Edward Johansen and daughters, Myrtle and Stella, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hansen and son Lyle, Misses Olga Hansen and Edna Bay and Messrs. Charles Korthals, G. W. Korthals and Frank Fischer.

CARD CLUBS

The members of the Wednesday Bridge club were entertained at a one o'clock luncheon yesterday noon at the home of Mrs. Seymour L. Meister, 214 North Ninth street. Bridge was played in the afternoon, the favor going to Mrs. Fred C. Beisel.

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Mrs. Jesse D. Howard entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundred club yesterday at her home, 423 Cass street. High honors were carried off by Mrs. George Ott and Mrs. Henry Trepte, while second prizes were won by Mrs. S. J. de Ranitz and Mrs. George F. Glass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. J. Witherbee, 118 South Ninth street, at half-past two o'clock Friday afternoon. The regular Christmas offering will be received, and all members of the society are urged to be present.

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The Misses Lilian Kindley and Vivian Taggart and Arne Gorder will entertain the Young People's society of the English Lutheran church at the church parlors this evening.

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The regular monthly meeting of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening at the home of Misses Irene and Ruth Edwards, 513 South Sixth street. An interesting meeting is promised and a good attendance is urged.

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The Ladies of Holy Cross church will give a bazaar at the school hall on Sunday and Monday, December 10th and 11th.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. Arthur Drake has returned from a visit with her brother in Springfield, Ohio.

Christ Church bazaar. Saturday, Dec. 9th, from 10 to 6, at Majestic Bldg., 524 Main St.

Mrs. C. C. Scanlan of Lanesboro spent Wednesday in the city, meeting her husband here and returning with him on the evening train to their home.

CHICAGO FOOD PROBE STARTS IN EARNEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—With the appearance before the federal grand jury Thursday of H. E. Eldredge, official of the Booth Cold Storage company, the food probe began in earnest.

Only one of the packers subpoenaed Wednesday appeared today. Arthur Meeker, of Armour & Company, was in conference with the district attorney more than an hour.

Additional subpoenas were served on Edward A. Cudahy of Cudahy & Company, John E. Wagner, also of Cudahy, and A. B. Friedman of the Friedman Cold Storage house.

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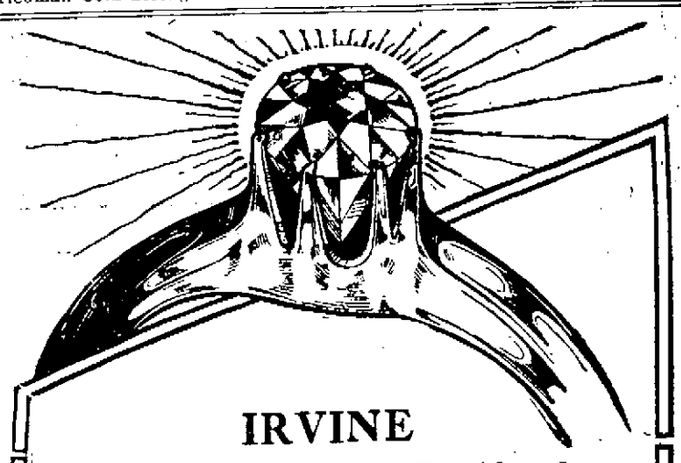
CORNER FOURTH AND JAY STREETS

BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES VILLAGE OF DAKOTA FROM FIRE

DAKOTA, Minn.—(Special.)—On Tuesday evening, the barn belonging to John Haarstad, and most of its contents were destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Haarstad had not been in the barn for several hours. There were no matches in the building and he was not smoking when there. The horse and buggy were saved. What grain and hay there were, several cords of wood, two harnesses and many other things were burned. The building also contained several tons of coal, some of which was saved. If the wind had continued to blow in the evening, as during the day, it would have been impossible to have saved the dwellings in the north end of town. For a time the fire burned fiercely. The flames apparently reaching the roof of the house. Men came from the valleys in cars and on horseback to help and if it had not been for the "bucket brigade" other buildings would have burned.

A man may be in love without being quite insane enough to occupy a padded cell.



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FAIR PRICES 429 MAIN STREET

COURT BARS THE $20,000 HUSBAND AS RANK WITNESS

Charles Sanders, the $20,000 husband, was ruled off the stand in district court at Caledonia on Thursday, when counsel for Mrs. Anna Rank, wealthy La Crescent widow, sought to question him in his wife's suit for alienation of affection. Judge Catherwood decided that as husband of the plaintiff, he was not competent to testify.

Mrs. Ellen Sanders is suing the wealthy La Crescent woman for $20,000 for the alleged theft of her husband's love. Sanders is a builder of Houston. Both parties are prominent in Houston county, and the court room was crowded again today when sensational testimony was introduced. Letters containing unprintable material were introduced by the plaintiff and placed in evidence as exhibits.

Mrs. Rank entered a general denial of anything but business relations with Sanders, when the defense opened its case on Thursday. She said that Sanders had lived at her farm-home near La Crescent after the death of her husband only because he was building a house for her, under a contract made before the passing of her late spouse. Mrs. Geneva Ronnenberg, her daughter, and Ralph Rank, her twelve-year-old son, were on the stand Thursday afternoon to back up their mother's testimony.

Mrs. Sanders testified on Wednesday that her husband had admitted having had improper relations with Mrs. Rank.

BRYAN OUTLINES SWEEPING REFORMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Reforms to which he hopes to commit the democratic party and to see accomplished within the next four years were outlined Wednesday by William J. Bryan at a dinner given in his honor by admirers among democratic officials and members of congress.

Mr. Bryan urged:

1. Nationwide prohibition.
2. Woman suffrage by federal amendment.
3. Election of the president by popular vote.
4. Changes to make the constitution more easily amendable.

In addition to his program to be advocated, Mr. Bryan gave a prominent place to two things he proposes to fight: The effort to give the federal government exclusive control over railroad regulation, and "the menace of militarism" presented by proposals for universal military service.

Speeches lauding Mr. Bryan, and particularly his work for the party during the campaign just won, were made by many of the diners, and a letter was read from President Wilson, with whom the former secretary and Mrs. Bryan had lunched during the day, praising the unselfish work of Bryan during the recent campaign.

Classing some railroads of the past with "highway robbers," Bryan on Thursday declared federal control of railroads will bring into national politics "a corruptive force greater than we have ever known."

Bryan was testifying, at his own request, before the Newlands joint congressional committee investigating public utilities.

The Cameo Revival

There was a time when every lady's jewel box contained a highly prized Cameo set for use on dress occasions.

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They possess real character in their masterly cut and coloring. We have many beautiful rings, scarf pins and brooches which we would like to show you.

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RUMANIA TERROR-MAD AND PEOPLE LEAVE ALL BEHIND IN FLIGHT FROM TEUTONS

By CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE GERMAN ARMY AT GENERAL VON FALKENHAYN'S Headquarters In Rumania, Dec. 4. (via Wireless to the United Press.)—Every hundred yards there is something dead or dying in Rumania. The country is mad with terror. Anarchy and chaos reigns everywhere and the misery of the inhabitants is terrible. Most of it is due to the Rumanian government itself.

Officials ordered all civilians to leave their homes as the German armies advanced with almost incredible swiftness.

It is to bring order out of this chaos that General von Tulff, former military administrator of Poland, before Warsaw's fall, has been named German governor-general of Rumania. He is now enroute here with two generals and an entire staff.

(It may be noted that Ackerman's story was filed on Monday, before the German army captured Bucharest and Ploesci.)

Ordered From Homes

The Rumanians, ordered from their homes by their government, clogged the roads, most of them with a few belongings packed on small oxen carts. The advancing Germans overtook these refugees. Then they turned back toward their homes only to find in thousands of instances that everything they had left behind had been plundered by other Rumanians. As we rode through Rammicu and Walkia the wildest anarchy prevailed. The streets were littered with household goods, papers, window curtains, dead horses and dogs. Meanwhile, bands of Rumanian gypsies went from house to house and shop to shop, smashing windows and again plundering the homes already half destroyed. These plundering bands,— men, women, and children —piled what they could not carry on their own backs on stolen horses or cows. It was the same sight we encountered in scores of other Rumanian villages. Meanwhile the fleeing families are returning,— and enroute back they are stealing cattle, liberated at the first word of the German advance.

Children Die

Because of deprivations and the roaming of the muddy, cold Rumanian roads, the mortality of children among these miserable refugees has been very high.

In Alexandria the plundering reached such a height that a few educated families which remained behind formed a civilian force to protect their property.

E. J. MORRISON IS RE-ELECTED TO HEAD STATE BUTTERMEN

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—The election of officers was as follows:

President, E. J. Morrison, Chetek.

Vice president, C. Jorgenson, Rose Lawn.

Secretary, G. H. Benkendorf, Madison.

Treasurer, F. Werner, Waterloo.

Executive committee, C. J. Dodge, Windsor.

From 8:30 to 9:45 Wednesday morning delegates to the Buttermakers' convention were given an opportunity to inspect the butter on exhibition in Assembly hall. The judges were present and assisted. At 9:45 the doors of the exhibition hall were closed and the members had fifteen minutes in which to find their places in the convention hall.

At 10 o'clock L. Dickey of Glenwood City gave a paper on "The Kerosene Engine as a Source of Power in a Creamery," proving that it saves 50 per cent of fuel expense.

Two of La Crosse Valley

"How We are Bettering Our Creamery Conditions" was discussed by E. M. Jackson, instructor for Associated Co-operative Creameries of the La Crosse River Valley.

This association comprises the creameries of Bangor, Barre Mills, Holmen, Newburg Corners, West Salem and Sparta. This is the first organization which has united in this co-operative movements and their work has been watched with a great deal of interest. The discussion was both spirited and lengthy, but at its conclusion all were pretty well convinced that they on the right track. The association hires a man to teach the proper care and management of creameries, and also teaches the patrons how to care for their cream, and to get it to the creameries in the best condition.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports followed, after which was the election of officers.

Officers Elected

President, E. J. Morrison of Chetek, and vice president, C. Jorgenson of Rose Lawn.

When it came to the election of secretary there was a warm discussion, many being of the opinion that an active buttermaker should be given the office.

Every member nominated, however, declined in favor of Prof. Benkendorf, and in the end he was elected secretary for the eighth time, with no opposition.

F. Werner of Waterloo was reelected treasurer and C. J. Dodge of Windsor on the executive committee.

Coon Valley Talker

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the program was continued.

H. B. Holberg of Coon Valley, speaking on "The Advantages of a Hot Water Heater in a Creamery," showed the use of hot water reduced the fuel cost fifty per cent in a creamery.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF CAR PROBLEM IS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — With the country suffering from shortage of freight cars, the interstate commerce commission, reporting to congress Thursday, recommend federal control of the problem.

It suggested such control cover interchange of cars, and compensation for general use of cars of "other" lines to relieve present conditions. The shortage, the report pointed out, is the result of demands for American goods abroad and there has been but little change therein since spring, when steps to remedy conditions were taken.

As congestion of terminals is partly responsible, it is not always "shortage" of cars that makes transportation slow or inadequate, the report said. It deplored embargoes on certain goods, but took the view that they are not altogether unavoidable in the present circumstances.

"GRANDMA" FIFIELD DIES AT HARMONY PAST CENTURY MARK

HARMONY, Minn.—(Special.)—Grandma Fifield died at her home south of Harmony on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the age of 101 years. She leaves one son, W. C. Fifield, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Fifield was born in Fairhaven, Vt., Aug. 30, 1815, and came with her husband to Iowa in 1855, and has lived on the home farm for over sixty years. Her husband died several years ago. The funeral was held at the home on Friday. Interment was made nearby.

LOCAL CONDITIONS OF WOMEN'S WORK UNDER INSPECTION

An endeavor is being made by the Wisconsin Industrial commission to institute service departments in La Crosse factories. Miss Tracy Copp, Milwaukee, a factory inspector representing the commission, is visiting local factory heads here and is inspecting the conditions of working women in various plants.

Miss Tracy spoke on the work being done in factories throughout the state by the commission at a meeting of the La Crosse County Nurses' association at the St. Francis hospital on Wednesday evening.

The service department plan is a new idea of the commission, being somewhat different from the so-called social service work in factories. Miss Copp will be in La Crosse until Friday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A deed for the Bekkedal tobacco warehouse and other property in the village of Rockland, sold recently M. H. Bekkedal, well known tobacco man of Westby, to C. L. Colman, of the Colman Lumber company, La Crosse, was filed with Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson on Wednesday. The Colman company recently took over a great part of the Bekkedal tobacco warehouse holdings.

Property in Metzger and Funk's addition to La Crosse has been sold by Ella Slothower to Charles E. Bentley for the consideration of $2,500.

LLOYD GEORGE IS NAMED TO FORM A NEW CABINET

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situation would require every ounce of energy with which the former president of the board of trade, chancellor of the exchequer, minister of munitions and war secretary is endowed. He faces a situation which will call for utilization in the highest degree of those talents of conciliation, of organization and of leadership with which the Welsh solicitor has made his rise into fame. Because of the very brilliance with which he has heretofore surmounted such tasks as redistributing England's system of taxation, quelling the Liverpool dock strike, "speeding up" England's manufacture of war munitions and pressing through of the liquor restrictions, it was generally believed he would be successful in this, his most prodigious task.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 7830 Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

CHRISTIANITY IN OVERALLS IDEAL OF REV. DR. PRICE

"Christianity in overalls, with the men working at it as well as the women," was the ideal set forcefully before a large audience Wednesday night by Evangelist Price, who closes his meetings at St. Paul's Universalist church this week.

Dr. Price arraigned Christianity of the past as following where it should have been leading; of being on dress parade in Paris hats and gowns instead of getting down to business in overalls.

"Too often in the past men have allowed the burden of the church to rest on the shoulders of the women. Men have insisted on placing worries over the church affairs on the women's shoulders when such burdens in the home have been only allowed to fall on their own broad backs.

"It has been truthfully said in the past that the women have run the churches and the men have run the streets. This has placed the divine institution on a par with pink teas and other fol-de-rol. Christianity is now passing its stage of babyhood with its need of succor and help and is donning the overalls of real service and getting onto the job."

Mr. Price will speak to the young people of La Crosse in a strictly non-sectarian message, "Secrets of Success" or the "Things that Count," tomorrow evening.

RUMANIANS SAVED ARMY IN LEAVING CAPITAL, REPORT

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trenches. The Gunalovtze position was later restored to Russian hands.

Occupy More Towns

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 7.—Occupation of Campina and Sinaca, in addition to the Rumanian capital of Bucharest, was announced as further advance made by German troops in Thursday's official statement.

"The defeated enemy retreats along the whole front," the statement declared.

A major part of the statement was a laudation of the bravery, skill and speed of the Austro-Hungarian-German-Turkish troops who swept over Rumania, defeating the Rumanian army and the Russian reinforcements were hurriedly summoned.

The Ninth German army reported capture of 106 officers and 9,100 men of other ranks Wednesday, declaring that operations and engagements are continuing.

"Yesterday powerful successes crowned the labor and fighting in which, under Field Marshal von Mackensen, troops of the Ninth and Danube armies, under clear sighted leadership, defeated by quick strokes the Rumanian enemy and the summoned Russian reinforcements," the statement said. "The commander of these troops received the victory's reward—Bucharest, capital of the country which at present is the last victim of the entente policy. Ploesti and Campina and Sinaca are also in our possession.

"Fighting courageously and tenaciously, with the will of victory, our troops stormed and conquered in all efforts asked of them. Besides the German main forces, the brave Austro-Hungarian-Bulgarian and Turkish troops did splendid work."

Report Successes in West

The Fifteenth regiment of Westfalen infantry succeeded in entering a French trench and capturing height 304, on the west bank of the Meuse, the report asserted.

The position was located southwest of Malancourt and figured extensively in engagements this summer. The summit of the height was held after five officers and 190 men had been captured.

Raiding detachments on the Mort Homme front brought in eleven prisoners.

Capture of a garrison of forty Russians by German-Austro-Hungarian detachments which raided outpost positions west of Luck on the Luga river, was stated also in the report. Along the same front the Teutonic troops maintained their positions despite five night attacks.

The Russian offensive in the wooded Carpathians is continuing with a temporarily increasing fire in Moldavia and forefield skirmishes north of Dornavatra and in the Trotosul valley. All attacks were repulsed.

London Has Reason

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Bucharest and Ploestic were evacuated by the allied forces in order to shorten the line in Wallachia, General Maurice, director of allied military operations declared here Thursday.

"Oil and machinery were fairly well destroyed before the Germans arrived," he continued. "The grain was also removed.

"The Rumanians were short of heavy guns, although amply supplied with light artillery and dependent for ammunition on Russian. The retirement was principally due to the railroads, which were ample but unorganized."

Say City Was Deserted

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—Bucharest was almost deserted of civilians as well as of soldiers when the Rumanian capital city was captured by the Germans. Reports here Thursday said the city was not demolished.

French Claim Gain in West

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Success of a French surprise attack of Metzeral was announced in Thursday's official statement. The French forces captured a number of prisoners.

Metzeral is in Alsace, near the border, and on the road to Colmar, from which point it is about fifteen miles distant.

MABEL WOMAN DIES HERE

Mrs. Della Jensen, Mabel, Minn., died at 8:30 Wednesday evening at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 Saturday morning at St. Mary's church and the body will be taken to Mabel for burial.

NORMAL ORATORS WILL COMPETE IN PRIZE CONTESTS

Impetus was given to forensic events at the La Crosse normal during a series of meetings by the executive committee of the Oratorical association which ended Wednesday evening. The executive committee acted favorably upon suggestions that monetary prizes to the extent of $73 be offered this year to the winners of various forensic events, which will be run off under the supervision of this committee. Although the executive staff had full power to inaugurate the prize system, the body decided to report the matter at the meeting of the association which is to be held on Friday morning. It is expected that the association, to which all the students in the school belong, will act favorably on the innovation.

According to the report of the executive committee which will be submitted to the students, five separate series of prizes are to be provided, two series for the debaters, two for the orators, and one of a literary character.

Prizes for Debaters

Of the six debaters on the intern-normal teams which represent the school against Milwaukee and Platteville annually, a $10 prize will be awarded to the best debater, $5 will be given to the second best and $2 to the third best, if the plans of the committee do not miscarry.

The next prize consisting of $10, which will probably be awarded, is to be put up for the winner of an inter-society debate between the two men's societies, the Eclectic and the Websterian.

The women have not been ignored by the committee. A prize of $10 will also be awarded to the winning literary team of the two girls' literary societies, the Forum and the Sapphonian.

In the school oratorical contest which will be held next month, three prizes have likewise been set up, according to the recommendations. The winner will receive $10, the winner of second place, $6, and third place will carry with it a reward of $4.

Junior Contest

In order to create a greater degree of interest in oratory which has been waning in its popularity during late years, a junior contest will be inaugurated by the executive committee. This contest will be held sometime in May or thereabouts, juniors only will be eligible, and the prizes will be $8, $5 and $3 respectively.

There will be two more contestants in the state contest this year added to the large number already participating. The new members will come from the Eau Claire normal and from Stout institute. The contest will be held at River Falls this year.

AGED WOMAN MAY GET DECISION OF CASE ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Nellie Reinartz, aged North La Crosse woman who alleges she made a contract with her son-in-law, William Funger, to house and care for her in return for the deed for her north side property, which Funger and his wife now hold, will resume her circuit court fight for the recovery of the property on Saturday morning. Part of the case has been heard, and it is probable that Judge Edward C. Higbee will give a decision at the Saturday hearing.

Mrs. Ida Mitschel will seek a divorce from her husband, Frank Mitschel, in circuit court. Mitschel is serving time in state's prison. He was sentenced with Mr. and Mrs. William Fema, all on statutory charges, involving a "triangle" of sensational nature.

Mrs. Bertha Sawyer will testify on Saturday in her divorce suit against George Sawyer.

The hearing of Peter Odegaard, of Galesville, on charges brought by his wife, Alma Odegaard, that in the face of a court order to the contrary, he recently insisted upon visiting her home in the Trempealeau county village, is not listed for hearing, but may be heard.

GREEK BLOCKADE TO BE REPRISAL FOR ATHENS RIOTS

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A blockade of Greece, as a measure of reprisal for the riots in Athens in which French marines were fired upon, will be officially announced Friday.

Man's Letter Answered

Dear Sir: In the year 1913, month of March, I read in my newspaper a recipe or prescription and had it filled, as I was in run-down health and was particularly nervous, weak and worn out. I was despondent and unable to work part of the time. The medicine at once revived my energy, will power and strength and have felt like a "new man" until just recently. Have lost the recipe and would appreciate your publishing it again for my benefit and others needing such a grand medicine to restore health. H. H. B.

Answer—The prescription referred to is herewith given. Any well-stocked druggist can mix it. It really is a wonderful strength-giving tonic for nerve-broken men and women, too:

Tincture Cadomene Comp.....1 oz.
Comp. Essence Cardiol.....1 oz.
Comp. Fluid Balmwort.....1 oz.
Comp. Syrup Sarsaparilla.....3 oz.

Mix. Shake well and take a teaspoonful before or after each meal and one at bedtime for several weeks. DR. LEWIS BAKER.

Note—Clip this out and retain it, as it will not appear again.

RECRUITING FAILED OF ITS GOAL, SAYS WAR HEAD'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—That recruiting on June 30, 1916, has failed by 25,855 officers and men to bring the personnel of the army to the authorized figure of 127,711 officers and men is indicated in the annual report of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, presented to congress Thursday. The actual strength of the army on that date, the report says, was 4,843 officers and 97,013 enlisted men. All figures include the medical corps.

Progress in aviation is related in the report, a total of 419 machines having been ordered or solicited up to November 20. Five captive balloons for field artillerry fire control have also been ordered.

Special attention is paid in the report to the development of the machine gun branch of the service, it being detailed that the board created by the war department to pass on the merits of different types of guns has made a report selecting the Vickers-Maxim type for heavy guns. Congress at the last session appropriated $12,000,000 for machine guns.

Marked success has distinguished the work of the government in the Philippines, the report says.

Porto Rico during the past year has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years of history, the report declares, especially in the production of sugar. A change in the organization law of the island is recommended.

During the part of the fiscal year that the Panama Canal was open to traffic, 411 vessels passed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with a total net tonnage of 1,308,230 and 1,434,236 cargo. Of those vessels fifty were engaged in United States coastwise trade, with a total tonnage of 283,372 and a cargo tonnage of 227,102.

Three hundred and seventy-six vessels passed from the Pacific to the Atlantic, with a total net tonnage of 1,171,531 and a cargo tonnage of 1,705,810. Of these vessels, 41 were engaged in coastwise trade, with a net tonnage of 167,594 and a cargo tonnage of 217,285. The total tonnage that traversed the canal during the fiscal year was 3,140,046. The canal was closed by slides from September 18, 1915 to April 15, 1916. Tolls during the fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to $2,399,830.42.

AMERICAN ORDERED TO MILITARY TRIAL ON TRIVIAL CHARGE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 7.—Ricardo Solis, an American citizen, arrested in Matamoras on a trivial complaint, on Thursday was ordered taken to Victoria, Mexico, for military trial by General Caballero, Carranzista commandant at Matamoras. United States Consul Johnson's protests were unheeded.

Johnson submitted a report to Secretary Lansing, after warning Caballero that serious results possibly would follow removal of Solis to Victoria.

RECREATION CENTER PLAN IS LAUNCHED BEFORE CITY DADS

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ested in the project may be counted upon to subscribe $3,000 to the fund for the recreation center, if the council will adopt the program outlined. Alderman William Torrance, after looking at the plan, said that he was prepared to give $200 to the fund.

Mr. Woods pointed out that the hundreds of motorboats in the city at present receive nothing for the taxes paid on their craft. They have not even a fit landing-stage, he said, and added that launch-owners from all parts of the city had told him they would gladly rent slips in a city boat-garage.

"This proposition will carry its own bonds from the start," Mr. Woods said, "and will be self-sustaining. There is no question that providing a comfortable and convenient boat garage will meet with the approval of all the motor-boaters."

North Side Says It's Too Far

Mr. Woods pointed out that the proposed recreation center is central to all parts of the city. He said that arrangements could be made to make access to it from the north side safe and easy by means of a path down Black river. The point, he said, has been a "swimmin' hole" for boys from all parts of the city from time immemorial.

Alderman P. W. Mahoney and J. G. Dubraks, of the Progressive league, however, asserted the location was too far away for north side bathers, and urged the north side bath plan.

BUTTON BURIAL IN SPARTA

The body of John Button, who died Tuesday morning at his home, 1722 George street, following a paralytic stroke, was taken to Sparta Thursday for burial there in the afternoon.

Stock's Close

American Locomotive	90¾
American Smelting	115¾
American Sugar	116⅜
Anaconda	98⅞
Atchison, T. and S. F.	105¼
B. and O.	86¼
Bethlehem Steel	bid 605
Canadian Pacific	167
C. M. and St. P.	93¾
Goodrich	69
Great Northern	117⅛
New York Central	107¾
N. Y., N. H. and H.	57¾
Northern Pacific	111¼
Penn Ry.	56⅞
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GOODRICH TALKS TO INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE MEET

W. F. Goodrich, secretary and manager of the La Crosse Telephone company, was one of the speakers at the annual convention of the United States Independent Telephone association, now in progress in Chicago. J. M. Storkerson, superintendent of the local service, is also attending the convention. Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Storkerson expect to return the end of the week.

Independent telephone companies added almost half a million stations to their equipment during 1916, this being the largest gain in history, according to a report submitted the convention by Vice President F. B. McKinnon of Washington.

Telephone materials in many cases have doubled and trebled in price, McKinnon reported, but in spite of this handicap the independents have prospered greatly.

The report showed independent companies of A and B classes, these being the larger companies, to be operating 1,300 exchanges in different parts of the country with 20,395 individual stockholders. These companies during 1916 paid $3,196,433 in dividends and interest amounting to $2,749,556 on outstanding bonds. Total operating expenses for the two classes came to $17,560,167, their fixed capital investment being $169,433,356.

Officials of the state associations in conference Thursday planned to co-operate in a campaign for uniform reports to state commissions. They hope to save several hundred thousand dollars a year by standardizing such reports.

A national safety code for the protection of electrical operating companies and employes alike was advocated before the convention by Dr. F. A. Wolfe and J. H. Canada of the interstate commerce commission.

PETITION WILL ADD A KNOT TO TROLLEY TANGLE

A new complication will be injected into the street-car routing situation Friday night by the presentation of a petition to the council demanding that the present line from Sixteenth and Jackson street to Fourteenth and Farnum be not disturbed. The petition, it is understood, will be signed by 200 property holders of the neighborhood.

The plan recently approved by a council committee favored a line straight out Sixteenth to Farnum.

The petition which was being circulated on Thursday declares that if the company will connect the proposed lines on Sixteenth and Eleventh street, both of which end at Farnum street, they will not object to a transfer of the Fourteenth street track.

VARICOSE VEINS ARE QUICKLY REDUCED

No sensible person will continue to suffer from dangerous swollen veins or bunches when the new powerful, yet harmless germicide called Emerald Oil can readily be obtained at any well stocked drug store.

Ask for a small bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil and refuse substitutes. Use as directed and in a few days improvement will be noticed, then continue until the swollen veins are reduced to normal. It is guaranteed and is so powerful that it also reduces enlarged glands, varicocele, goitres and wens.

Notice!

This is to notify the public that the firm of "Berling-Schurz Auto Co." has dissolved partnership on Dec. 1, 1916, and that S. G. Berling will continue said business at same location, 413 North Third street. He is now ready to serve and accommodate customers.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

WHAT RADIUM LOOKS LIKE

Radium is a metal and is described as having a white metallic luster. It has been isolated only once or twice, and few people have seen it. Radium is ordinarily obtained from its ores in the form of hydrous sulphate, chloride or bromide, and it is in the form of these salts that it is usually sold and used. These are all white, or nearly white substances, whose appearance is no more remarkable than common salt or baking powder. Radium is found in nature in such exceedingly small quantities that it is never visible, even when the material is examined with a microscope. Ordinarily, radium ore carries only a small fraction of grain per ton of material, and radium will never be found in large quantities because it is formed by the decay of uranium, a process which is wonderfully slow, and radium itself decays and changes to other elements so rapidly that it is impossible for it to accumulate naturally in visible masses. Minerals that carry radium, however, are fairly easy to determine. One of the, pitch-blende, as generally found, is a black mineral about as heavy as ordinary iron, but much softer. The principal radium mineral, carnotite, has a bright canary yellow color and is generally powdery.—Geological Bulletin.

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Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

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If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

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BASKETEERS OF BLOOMINGTON WIN TWO CONTESTS

BLOOMINGTON, Wis.—(Special.)—William Raisbeck of Minneapolis and Leonard Raisbeck of Benton called on relatives and old friends here last week.

Patch Grove and Bloomington first and second high school teams played basket ball here Saturday evening, and the local teams won both games.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Pearl Weaks and Archibald Edwards, both of Glen Haven, next Tuesday, December 12. The young lady is a daughter of Landlord and Mrs. Milas Weaks, and Mr. Edwards is an enterprising young farmer.

Dr. C. W. Jackman, who some years ago was pastor of the Congregational church in this village, died at his home in Madison Saturday.

Henry Schloesser, Roy Gates, Fred Edwards and wife, Jay Martin and William Forck and wife are in Chicago this week attending the fat stock show.

ART NOTES

As to Beauty

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."—Keats.

"He hath made all things beautiful in His time."—Solomon.

"A genuine perception of beauty is the highest education."—Fuseli.

"The beautiful is better than the good, for it is the good made perfect."—John Stuart Mill.

"The beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: . . . yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it!"—King David.

"Without the great arts that speak to his sense of beauty, man seems to me a poor, naked, shivering creature!"—Emerson.

"Spirit of beauty . . .
Thy light alone—like mists o'er mountains driven,
Or music by the night wind sent, Thro' strings of some still instrument,
Or moonlight on some midnight stream
Give Grace and Truth to life's unquiet dream."
—Shelley.

"In brief, with perhaps bolder grasp, we should claim that abstract and absolute beauty extends her mighty wing over every department of creative plan or constructive life, divine or human, in proportion as the immortal and celestial principles retain their sway."—John Ward Stinson.

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As to Cleverness

The New Standard Dictionary thus defines cleverness: Adroit, bright, dexterous, smart, talented.

Amiel said: "Cleverness is useful in everything, sufficient for nothing."

"Be clever! Be clever, be clever, for evermore be clever!! Be not too clever!!!"—Anon.

Kipling said: "It's clever—but is it art?"

Great art is rarely clever, and clever art is rarely great, most art authorities hold.

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By the recent death of William M. Chase, the cause of art has lost one of its strongest champions. Able as he was with his brush, his influence as a great teacher, inspirer and lecturer, was perhaps greater and may prove more lasting and significant. The current American Magazine of Art contains an address made by Mr. Chase at the annual Federation of Arts dinner in Washington in May; a fine editorial appreciation of Chase, and an article on him and his work by Duncan Phillips. The journal also reproduces a still life fish picture, for which he is so well known, and a number of portraits from his brush, his own portrait done by himself among them. His "Lady With White Shawl" is a full-page frontispiece. This portrait, owned by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, is pronounced one of the finest portraits painted by any American artist. Mr. Chase is the third American painter of note to die within the past few months. John W. Alexander was the first and Mr. Enneking of Boston passing away only a week or two ago.

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Considerable interest in the display of art pottery at the public library is evident, many persons having selected pieces for themselves. It is hoped that many more will wish to own examples of these exquisite things. It will be good for the Art association and La Crosse's reputation with the art concerns making the loans, in that it will show that their products have had a real introduction here, and that we appreciate such wares. Also it will help defray the cost of expressage, though enough will hardly be sold to cover that expense. The association gets a per cent on anything sold.

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If the names of Lorenzo and Casimo de Medici stand out so brilliantly in the history of Italy, it is because they dearly loved their own city of Florence, because they devoted a great part of their energy and fortune to its embellishment, and because they were able to win for that purpose the collaboration of the choicest genius of their time.

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Over four hundred persons last week found time from family reunions and Thanksgiving dinners to visit the exhibit at the public library. Not a bad showing for the first week with other interests considered. The present, too, is a busy week, but will nevertheless show a fairly good attendance.

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It is told of the late Alfred Stevens of Brussels and Paris that at an exhibition where one of his charming figures of a well-dressed woman was shown, he overheard one lady exclaim to another: "Isn't it just too lovely? How I wish I knew M. Stevens."

Prompted by a very natural vanity he advanced, bowed and said gravely:

"Madam, you have your wish. I am M. Stevens."

"Oh, delightful!" was the answer as the fair one clapped her hands. "Monsieur Stevens, will you, will you tell me who is your model's modiste?"

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The December number of The American Magazine of Art, published in New York city, under the caption "News Items," gives this paragraph to our association: "The La Crosse Art association opened the present season with an exhibition of paintings and sculpture by the guild of Boston Artists. Next March this association hopes to move into its new quarters in the Chamber of Commerce building, which is in process of erection. The banquet room is being planned so as to be adaptable for the display of the Art association's exhibitions."

The Art Quarterly, a Milwaukee publication, contains the same news item, adding that both the Madison and the La Crosse Art associations have begun their seasons with renewed activity, and also noting the fact that the Rotary Exhibit of Wisconsin Painters was shown this summer in two places, West Allis and at the La Crosse State Normal school during the summer session, under the auspices of the La Crosse Art association. Speaking of the arrangement for housing the association's exhibits in the Chamber of Commerce building, the paragraph closes with the remark that "It is an admirable move and puts art vitally into the daily activity, where it belongs. The La Crosse association is to be congratulated."

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In October appeared a new art magazine, called The Art World. It is a large, double-columned journal somewhat copiously illustrated and having a modest, yet dignified and attractive cover. It is published monthly in New York city with F. Willington Ruckstuhl as editor and Charles de Kay as his associate. The publication does not confine itself to pictorial art, but has articles on architecture, sculpture, music, poetry, the drama and landscape architecture as well. It deals with city and country beautifying, sets its pen against ugliness in whatever form—in short, attempts to deal with beauty in its broadest applications. The November issue has an excellent, scholarly article by the editor upon "What Is the Essence of All Beauty?" in which the point is convincingly argued that form, that line, that design has always been, and will continue to be the fundamental of beauty—not color, not ornament. If they run as started in the two numbers issued, the articles may be a bit too long and heavy, a little too philosophical for the popularity of the journal. "Music in Colleges," "The Significance of Cervantes," "The American Playgoer and the American Playwright," "The Aesthetic Ideal," (Translated from the French), "The Water Tank Nuisance," are a few titles, which give an idea of the magazine's scope and interests. Not the least of its attractions is a full-page frontispiece engraving by the famous wood engraver, Timothy Cole. The promised contents in the December issue seem equally interesting and varied.

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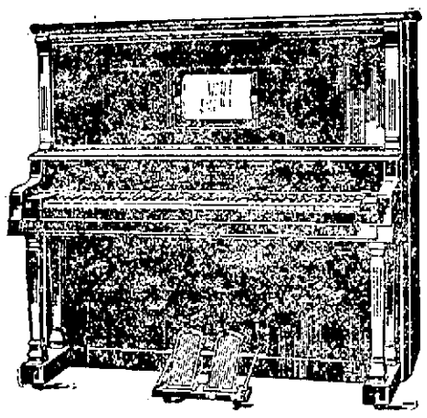

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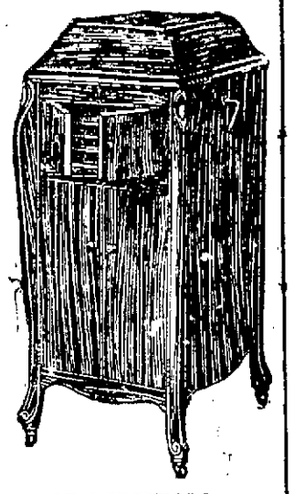

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MUSTEROLE

REAL ESTATE MEN MEET

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Wisconsin Association of Real Estate Brokers will be held at the capitol Wednesday, which will be attended by some of the most prominent men in the realty business throughout the country.

The meeting is for the purpose of drafting a resolution to be presented to the coming legislature for the licensing of real estate men in Wisconsin, the arrangement of program details for the coming convention to be held in February; and a conference with the university extension department on the establishment of a course in real estate brokerage by mail.

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INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES REGARDING THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Do You Know That:—

SEVENTY PER CENT of the people of this country use electricity in some form every day of their lives.

5 per cent of the people—5,000,000 persons—derive their living, directly or indirectly, from the electrical industry.

$22 a year is spent on an average by every person in the United States for electrical material and service. $4 of this goes to the central station. 5,038 central stations in the United States.

$7,999,862,157 is invested in electrical industry, including railways, telephone and telegraph.

$2,098,613,122 is invested in privately owned central station electric light and power plants.

Gross earnings of these central stations for first half of year 1916, $203,500,000, a gain of 15.6 per cent over first half of 1915; output of energy for first half of 1916 was 10,875,000,000 kilowatt hours, a gain of 24 per cent over first half of 1915. This shows that rates have been materially reduced.

$6,369,041 a day is the aggregate business of the entire electrical industry.

$80,000,000 expended each year to sell electric service.

$2,324,700,000 gross income of entire electrical industry, all branches, including telephone and telegraph, for 1915.

1,075 per cent more electric light can now be obtained for 10 cents than for a like sum twenty years ago.

110,000,000 incandescent lamps are sold yearly. 79 per cent of the incandescent lamps sold are Mazdas.

Average candlepower of lamps sold in 1907 was 18; in 1914, 38.2; in 1915, 42.23.

Average wattage in 1907 was 53; 1914, with higher candlepower, 48 only; and in 1915, 47.36. This shows more light is given with consumption of less energy.

There are 20,500,000 homes in the United States, according to statistics gathered by the leading electrical manufacturers.

5,500,000 of these homes or 27.2 per cent are lighted by electricity as follows:

45,000,000 sockets contain carbon lamps.

35,000,000 sockets contain Mazda, or tungsten lamps.

5,000,000 sockets empty.

15,000,000 homes are lighted by other means than electricity.

Only one in three of the homes on the existing distribution lines of the electric companies are wired for electric service.

Far less than 1 per cent of the homes of the country are wired for complete electric service.

Output of combined central stations, 1915, was 18,500,000,000 kilowatt hours. One plant, the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, furnished 1,138,000,000 kilowatt hours. Over 670,000,000 kilowatt hours of this being used by railways. Their peak load on one day in November was equal to 452,000 horsepower.

Total number of employes in the central stations, 79,235; street railways, 282,461.

Including telephone and telegraph, the total employes in the electrical industry are 582,452, not counting contractors or others of similar businesses.

Total salaries paid by central stations amount to $61,161,941 a year.

Privately owned utility companies pay in taxes in the United States annually over $200,000,000. The total kilowatt capacity of electric generators of central stations and municipal plants is as follows:

Central stations 4,766,012
Municipal plants 368,677

a total of over 5,000,000 kilowatt capacity.

There is developed in this country today 6,000,000 hydro-electric horsepower with a consequent enormous saving of our coal resources.

Enough hydro-electric energy is running to waste to equal the daily labor of 1,800,000,000 men or thirty times our adult population, according to Secretary of Interior Franklin K. Lane.

Electrical exports for 1915 amounted to $24,308,510.

Electrical exports for 1914 amounted to $19,963,115.

8,652,400,000 messages on Bell and long distance lines yearly.

Report of eighty-four manufacturers shows that over 9,000,000 electrical household appliances, such as irons, toasters, grills, etc., have been manufactured and sold since this industry started.

410 miles main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad have been electrified. The energy is furnished by the Montana Power Company and is practically all hydro-electric.

There are 108 applications of electricity on the farm.

The banks of this country hold over 10 per cent of their investments in securities in public utility bonds.

3,335 communities quote special rates for electric range cooking of 5 cents or less per kilowatt hour. Of these 1,638 are east of the Mississippi River and 1,506 are west of the Mississippi River. This counteracts a general impression that low rates for electric cooking are largely confined to the far western states where hydro-electric development makes possible low rates.

One electrical horsepower will do the work of ten men without tiring. That is, one electrical horsepower continuously operated does as much work as thirty men working in eight hour shifts. There are 5,800,000 electrical lighting customers in the United States. This means the central stations send out 70,000,000 bills per annum. The cost is about 15 cents per average bill, including meter reading. This means an expenditure of $10,500,000 a year for accounting.

In comparison with over 50,000,000 horsepower of locomotives, over 40,000,000 horsepower of automobiles, and a total of over 150,000,000 mechanical horsepower, government reports show that 30,000,000 horses and mules are in service today in the United States.

One of the big reasons why the cost of supplying electrical service to the public is not lower is due to the fact that something like one-half of the entire physical equipments generating capacity is required for actual service only about one-tenth of the time. In other words, one-half of the actual investment would be ample for 90 per cent of the time it is used. The reason for this is, of course, the fact that electric light is demanded at certain hours of the night only, and the electrical power demand is not enough during the day time to force this ratio upward.

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GETS PRODUCE FOR CITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Mayor Benjamin Bosse of Evansville, Ind., left Chicago Wednesday night, after buying a stock of produce to be sold direct to Evansville consumers by the city in the hope of reducing the high cost of living. A carload of potatoes was to be delivered at Evansville. Mayor Bosse said they would be sold at $1.65 a bushel retail, not less than a bushel to go in a sale.

The majority of us would have to work over-time if we undertook to love our neighbors half as much as they love themselves.

PIONEER SPIRIT IS NOT EXTINCT REPORT INDICATES

Secretary Lane Says Twenty Million Acres of Uncle Sam's Land Were Taken During the Past Year

URGES MORE RECLAMATION

Greater Efforts at Finding the Hidden Sources of Water for Irrigation Are Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lane, in his annual report issued Thursday, directs attention to the fact that the pioneer spirit has not died out in the people of this country. While the volume of public land is decreasing until now it is almost down to two hundred and fifty million acres in the United States, much of which is in the arid region, the entries of public land are increasing. This year nearly twenty million acres of Uncle Sam's domain were taken up as against seventeen million each for the preceding two years, sixteen million for 1913 and fifteen million for 1912. At this rate it will be but a very few years before all of the public land of the United States will have gone into private hands.

Probably in less than ten years there will be no public land of consequence that will be available for the homesteader. There will still remain, however, many million acres of lands which can be brought into rich production by the application of water, and no inconsiderable volume that can be put to the public service by being drained. The problem is no longer one of getting the people onto the land but of getting land for the people who wish it, and ways must be found by which land can be irrigated, either from the waters that flow underneath it or from the waters that now go to waste flowing to the sea.

It is Secretary Lane's belief that no sufficient effort has been made to discover underground supplies of water which can be used upon the deserts of the west, and that congress might well either appropriate directly for improving these lands by a system of drilling or pass a law by which private parties could be induced to make this effort.

The agricultural possibilities of Alaska are still a matter of conjecture, although it is known that in the Tanana Valley and in other portions the hardier cereals and vegetables will grow. With the completion of the railroad which is now being constructed from Seward to Fairbanks there promises to be a considerable movement within Alaska to make that country an asset which the government should further.

Work Among Indians

One feature of the work among the Indians during the past year has been the effort to discover the Indians who were competent through a system of competency commissions composed of men of long experience among the Indians. A commission consists of three men, who go through a reservation from house to house, making personal studies of the character of the Indians and reporting upon their progress. Out of those so inspected the commission makes report to the secretary of the interior of those who are in its judgment fitted to take on the responsibilities of citizenship by being released from the paternalistic care of the Indian bureau.

$160,000,000 in Pensions

Approximately $160,000,000 was paid in pensions during the last year.

The inventive genius of the American people is illustrated by the fact that seventy thousand applications for patents were received in the last year.

The bureau of education is conducting a campaign for the education of adult immigrants and for better rural schools.

Builds World's Biggest Dam

The reclamation service carried on construction work on twenty-four irrigation projects, bringing ten projects or units thereof to completion and added a quarter of a million acres, or five thousand farms to the area on the government work for which irrigation water is available. It completed the highest dam in the world and another forming the largest irrigation reservoir; built seven hundred miles of canals, eighty miles of drains, fifty miles of pipe line, sixty-miles of roads, seven thousand two hundred canal structures, six hundred bridges, six hundred and fifty culverts excavated approximately ten million cubic yards of earth and rock, used five hundred thousand barrels of cement, and manufactured sixty thousand barrels of sand and cement.

Inventors of the country were active, according to the 70,330 applications for patents received at the patent office an increase of 954 over the prior year. Of this number 46,133 were granted.

TABULAR STATEMENT

Of the Votes Given for County Officers and Assemblymen

At a General Election held in the several Towns, Wards, Villages and Election Districts in the County of La Crosse, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1916, being the seventh day of said month.

TOWN, WARDS, ETC.	Assembly 1st District: JOSEPH C. WOLFORD	H. J. WITHERBEE	CARL KURTENACKER	J. J. VERCHOTA	Scattering	Assembly 2nd District: R. W. DAVIS	ANDREW E. SMITH	HENRY FREEHOFF	TOBIAS SVENSON	Scattering
Bangor						44	2	46		
Bangor, Village						124	7	65		
Barre						52		55		
Burns						49	14	113	1	
Campbell						75		58	6	
Hamilton						59	3	206		
Greenfield						44	1	83		
Farmington						46	2	153	1	
Holland						19	9	155		
Onalaska						31	9	113	2	
Shelby						58	2	92	1	
Washington						87	3	52		
West Salem, Village						81	9	137	2	
Onalaska, City, 1st Ward						15	3	26	5	
Onalaska City, 2nd Ward						35	4	32	5	
Onalaska City, 3rd Ward						26	1	20	4	
La Crosse City, 1st Ward	93	4	119	15						
2nd Ward	151	3	96							
3rd Ward	109	3	127	60						
4th Ward	110	9	180	11						
5th Ward	81	3	74	12						
6th Ward	97	12	172	11						
7th Ward	84	9	168	13						
8th Ward						162	2	142	33	
9th Ward	91	6	147	16						
10th Ward	117	8	148	21						
11th Ward	77	4	135	14						
12th Ward	71	1	56	8						
13th Ward	99	2	98	24						
14th Ward	95	10	227	16						
15th Ward	118	2	55	18						
16th Ward	56	10	142	8						
17th Ward						118	1	143	13	
18th Ward						187	3	109	21	
19th Ward	79	1	93	7						
20th Ward	58	5	60	11						
21st Ward						88		70	12	
Soldiers' Vote	5	1	46	1	3	4	1	16		7
Total	1591	93	2133	266	3	1403	76	1886	106	7

TOWN, WARDS, ETC.	County Clerk: BERT A. JOLIVETTE	EVAN JENKINS	ALFRED M. HANSON	EDWIN McFARLIN	Scattering	County Treasurer: HENRY DRECKTRAH	FRED MULDER	OLE LUNDE		Scattering
Bangor	43	1	46			39	1	51		
Bangor, Village	104	7	79			92	6	89		
Barre	62		46			92		27		
Burns	57	15	112	1		47	10	116		
Campbell	113	1	36	4		81		57		
Hamilton	58	4	247			105	4	177		
Greenfield	77	1	51			66		60		
Farmington	69	1	149	1		100	1	123		
Holland	43	8	141			18	10	160		
Onalaska	45	9	103	2		39	11	108		
Shelby	95	2	59	2		77	3	77		
Washington	101	3	39			49	3	96		
West Salem, Village	88	7	153	1		155	4	89		
Onalaska, City, 1st Ward	25		24	4		14	3	32		
Onalaska City, 2nd Ward	43	3	35	4		28	3	48		
Onalaska City, 3rd Ward	30		19	3		20		29		
La Crosse City, 1st Ward	155	3	81	8		119	5	101		
2nd Ward	202	1	58	9		166	5	83		
3rd Ward	192	3	78	25		155	4	108		1
4th Ward	187	7	117	7		119	8	177		
5th Ward	122	2	61	6		85	7	83		
6th Ward	180	4	99	5		117	6	152		
7th Ward	154	3	102	9		104	5	146		
8th Ward	228	1	89	29		176	5	131		
9th Ward	135	1	128	7		71	7	175		
10th Ward	165		130	13		98	8	180		
11th Ward	143	2	88	9		83	4	127		1
12th Ward	94		43	5		80	2	48		
13th Ward	142	1	65	22		100	3	99		
14th Ward	210	6	124	10		123	10	203		
15th Ward	174		39	13		119	2	72		
16th Ward	117	5	88	6		73	8	128		
17th Ward	197		90	9		142		135		
18th Ward	212	1	75	17		180	5	100		
19th Ward	122	1	71	9		74	2	102		
20th Ward	92	3	46	8		58	5	66		
21st Ward	105		57	12		93		68		
Soldiers' Vote	67	1	30			11	1	81		
Total	4443	107	3098	260		3368	161	3904		2

TOWN, WARDS, ETC.	Sheriff: JOHN A. WEBER	ABNER E. SMITH	GEORGE McDONALD	SVEN SVENSEN	Scattering	Coroner: OLE ELBERTSON	A. L. MARSHALL	W. L. TETLEY	P. E. STIVES	Scattering
Bangor	34	1	61			29	1	51		
Bangor, Village	91	5	102			85	7	87		
Barre	31		83			48	1	52		
Burns	30	10	153	1		36	11	123	1	
Campbell	97		55	6		68		64	6	
Hamilton	42	4	249			53	4	201		
Greenfield	70		58			61	1	64		
Farmington	19	1	214		1	44	1	148	1	
Holland	24	8	163			17	9	155		
Onalaska	31	9	119	2		30	11	112	2	
Shelby	82	4	71	2	1	65	2	77	2	
Washington	102	3	41	1		88	3	50		
West Salem, Village	46	2	208	1		66	9	144	1	
Onalaska, City, 1st Ward	13		39	1		17		28	5	
Onalaska City, 2nd Ward	27	4	49	5		26	5	39	6	
Onalaska City, 3rd Ward	19	1	30	1		21		28	3	
La Crosse City, 1st Ward	150	3	97	8		93	3	131	9	
2nd Ward	208	2	61	4		158	2	91	5	
3rd Ward	181	1	98	28		137	3	116	27	
4th Ward	161	7	145	6		141	8	151	7	
5th Ward	128	1	68	6		83	3	77	8	
6th Ward	146	4	136	3		114	6	154	11	
7th Ward	124	3	132	9	1	98	7	144	11	
8th Ward	219	2	104	27		165	2	136	30	
9th Ward	108		159	5		68	9	182	5	
10th Ward	139	2	164	15		97	5	182	12	
11th Ward	139	2	92	9		78	2	135	13	
12th Ward	109		35	4		72		61	7	
13th Ward	137	1	74	22		99	1	99	21	
14th Ward	157	10	177	9		145	10	162	10	
15th Ward	188	1	45	9		125	2	59	12	
16th Ward	91	5	114	7		85	5	117	6	
17th Ward	172	1	112	9		134	1	139	12	
18th Ward	199	2	96	12		162	11	111	9	
19th Ward	107	1	92	2		72	1	103	4	
20th Ward	92	5	51	9		57	4	69	9	
21st Ward	112		62	9		85		67	13	
Soldiers' Vote	49	2	45			16	2	75		
Total	3874	107	3854	232	3	3041	152	4001	268	

TOWN, WARDS, ETC.	Clerk of Circuit Court: NATHAN JARVIS	HARRY WILLEY	LEONARD KLEEBER	C. J. JACKSON	Scattering	District Attorney: CLARK L. HOOD	BERT S. STEADWELL	OTTO M. SCHLABACH	FRANK E. WITHROW	Scattering
Bangor	28	1	57			26	1	63		
Bangor, Village	77	7	102			78	8	101	2	
Barre	48		51			41		54	15	
Burns	35	14	116	1		37	15	123	2	
Campbell	72	1	60	7		60		59	29	
Hamilton	52	7	213			45	5	225	6	
Greenfield	60	1	65			65	1	59		
Farmington	43	1	154	1		36	1	166	3	
Holland	19	8	159			20	9	157	1	
Onalaska	28	13	113	2		29	11	116	4	
Shelby	70	3	76	2		62	3	83	9	
Washington	90	3	55			74	3	62	4	
West Salem, Village	71	11	146	3		49	10	157	16	
Onalaska, City, 1st Ward	14	1	32	4		18		26	7	
Onalaska City, 2nd Ward	26	4	43	5	1	21	2	49	8	
Onalaska City, 3rd Ward	20		28	4		22		26	4	
La Crosse City, 1st Ward	114	3	109	10		83	3	125	36	
2nd Ward	180	2	91	4		83		73	126	
3rd Ward	161	3	104	27		101	2	110	94	
4th Ward	124	11	176	5		89	8	181	35	
5th Ward	83	4	80	7		63	3	75	53	
6th Ward	113	5	162	6		88	3	174	24	
7th Ward	112	7	134	10		66	2	164	34	
8th Ward	181	5	122	32		117	2	130	96	
9th Ward	85	6	169	7		54		185	26	
10th Ward	108	6	164	18		65	2	181	58	
11th Ward	103	2	114	12		67	2	102	68	
12th Ward	96		46	3		52	1	44	44	
13th Ward	112	2	93	19		65		95	71	
14th Ward	123	12	201	11		95	4	214	35	
15th Ward	125		78	13		97		63	67	
16th Ward	65	8	136	7	1	56	4	144	11	
17th Ward	134	2	140	11		98		143	49	
18th Ward	189	3	94	20		120	3	96	88	
19th Ward	85	1	94	4		59	1	107	30	
20th Ward	64	4	62	8		45	4	64	40	
21st Ward	98		63	13		60		66	53	
Soldiers' Vote	7	4	83			7	3	71	15	
Total	3215	165	3985	276	2	2313	116	4133	1263	

TOWN, WARDS, ETC.	Register of Deeds: W. J. DAWSON	HENRY STEPHENSEN	ANDREW E. THOMPSON	C. F. HARTMAN	Scattering	Surveyor: HENRY LUETH	HORACE G. WILLEY	Scattering
Bangor	28	1	62			35	3	
Bangor, Village	78	7	100			106	7	
Barre	46		59	1		65	2	
Burns	34	10	132	2		53	13	
Campbell	94		47	6		90	3	
Hamilton	60	4	226			77	14	
Greenfield	61	1	64			70	3	
Farmington	45	1	159	1		68	5	1
Holland	17	9	161			36	10	5
Onalaska	37	10	110	2		42	17	1
Shelby	69	3	80	1		80	3	
Washington	84	3	56			90	3	
West Salem, Village	67	8	150	2		97	13	5
Onalaska, City, 1st Ward	18	2	27	4	1	22	3	1
Onalaska City, 2nd Ward	32	3	40	6		40	12	
Onalaska City, 3rd Ward	24		24	4		29	1	
La Crosse City, 1st Ward	89	3	128	14		149	5	
2nd Ward	151	1	109	9		195	4	
3rd Ward	116	3	135	39		183	9	
4th Ward	103	8	193	7		182	11	7
5th Ward	80	3	89	10		108	8	
6th Ward	94	3	180	7		162	15	4
7th Ward	72	2	184	8		141	10	2
8th Ward	141	3	159	38		226	6	
9th Ward	64	10	180	7		119	9	1
10th Ward	87	10	181	20		147	18	
11th Ward	71	2	140	17		122	5	
12th Ward	64		68	5		95	3	
13th Ward	80	2	116	25		131	2	
14th Ward	87	6	239	12		197	20	6
15th Ward	106	2	85	18		138	5	
16th Ward	52	10	147	7		98	15	10
17th Ward	103	1	171	10		178	10	
18th Ward	154	2	115	25		215	6	
19th Ward	75		105	5		105	10	3
20th Ward	51	7	73	9		88	7	1
21st Ward	83		74	14		108	1	
Soldiers' Vote	10	2	82	2		59	10	2
Total	2717	142	4450	337	1	4146	301	49

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE } ss.

We, Bert A. Jolivette, County Clerk; R. W. Davis, Chairman County Board of Supervisors, and Andrew E. Thompson, Register of Deeds, constituting the County Board of Canvassers therefor, do hereby certify that the foregoing tabular statement of the votes cast at the general election held in the said county on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1916, is correct and true as compiled from the original returns made to the County Clerk of said County and as compared by us herewith.

BERT A. JOLIVETTE, County Clerk.

R. W. DAVIS, Chairman County Board.

ANDREW E. THOMPSON, Register of Deeds.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON NORTH RIDGE

NORTH RIDGE, Minn.—(Special)—School on the Ridge began Monday after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Thesing drove to La Crosse on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mielke, Jr., and son, Norman, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mielke's father, Yens Hanson.

Guss Emily drove to Houston Wednesday returning Thursday.

There were Thanksgiving services at the Lutheran church Thursday morning.

John Karsten was a business caller at La Crosse Friday.

Rhino Albrecht called on Dr. Wilson at Dakota Saturday.

Maude Nagle of Pickwick, was a caller at Nodine Wednesday morning.

Mr. Abnet and son, Pine Creek, was husking corn on the Ridge a few days last week.

Mrs. Louie Papenfuss and children were guests at the Frank Bateman home last Thursday and Friday.

A few from the Ridge attended the Thanksgiving dance at Dresbach on Thursday night.

Paul Zessin made a business trip to La Crosse Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and children and brother, Tom Kingsly spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley at Money Creek.

John Gramling of Pine Creek, was a caller on the Ridge Friday.

Helen Karsten spent Friday with Mrs. Paul Zessin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thesing were shoppers at La Crosse on Wednesday.

Fred Schroeder was the guest of his brother, John, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanigan of Winona, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flanigan.

Mrs. Pagle visited her son, Richard Pagle, Friday evening.

Ross Swett of Dakota motored over the Ridge Sunday morning.

Mrs. Otto Hoppe is entertaining company from Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bateman and son, Leslie, and Mrs. Tom Clark motored to La Crosse Monday.

A very enjoyable time was had at a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Thesing. The occasion being the birthday of her son, Willie. The evening was spent in dancing. A delicious lunch was served at 12 o'clock.

John Lee returned to his home on the Ridge Saturday evening from Lake City, Minn., where he spent some time with his uncle.

Miss Callie Shippe, one of the Ridge's school teachers, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Dakota Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Retzlaff were visitors at the Frank Bateman home on Sunday.

Paul Papenfuss and wife were callers at Herman Boldt's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harris spent Sunday at Wm. Esselman's.

Mrs. John Berry of Dakota, was a caller on the Ridge Sunday afternoon.

John Bordes left on the Monday evening train for Rochester to visit his daughter, who is sick at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zisch, Jr., were callers at Dr. Wilson's at Dakota on Tuesday evening.

Emil Betdtky was a business caller on South Ridge last Friday.

"He comes and goes—the Other Fellow. He passes you in the street. He sits beside you in tram car or trolley. He works at your bench or plays in your tennis court. Take a look at him. Take it from me that your life and its destiny are not yours—they are in the hands of the Other Fellow."

But if the office sought the man there would be fewer men running for it.

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'SMATTER, POP?"

By C. N. PAYNE

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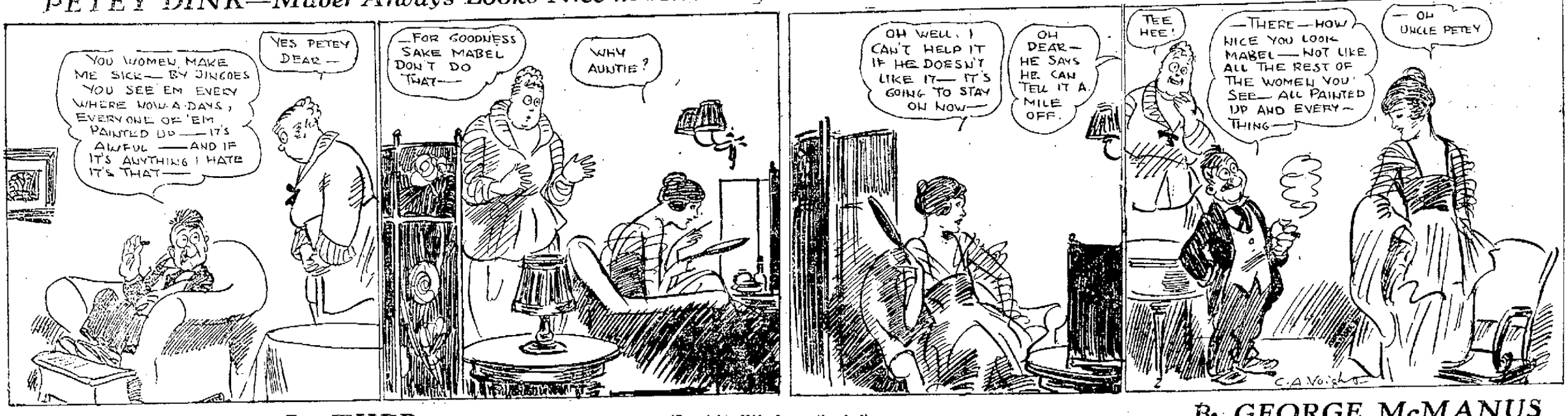
By C. A. VOIGHT



BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS

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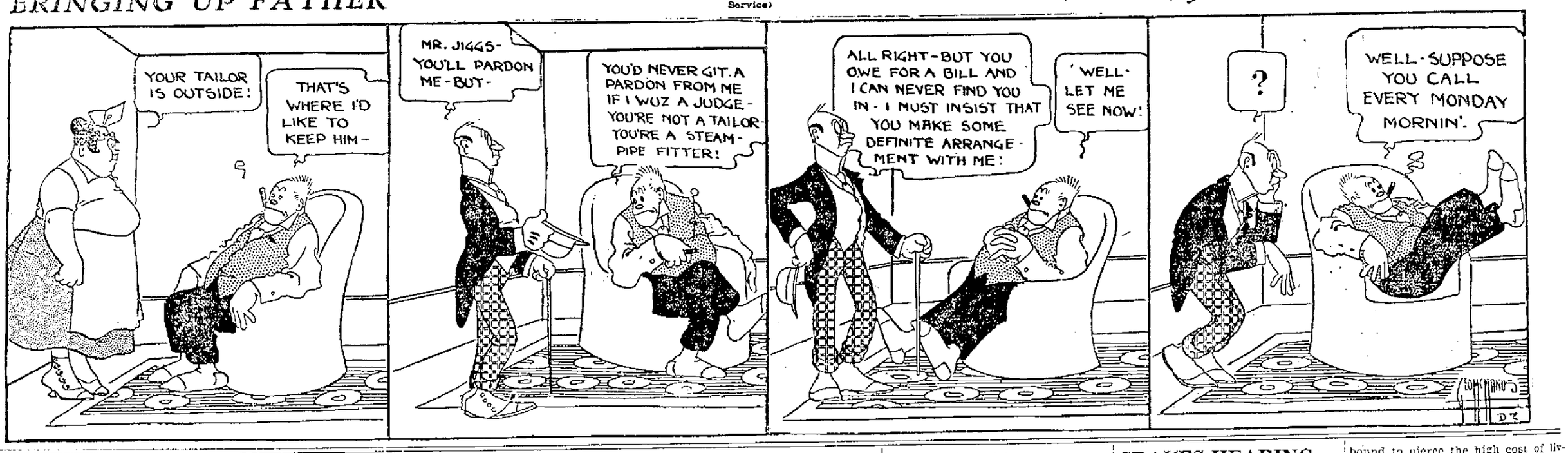

THE HASKIN LETTER

OUR PENNSYLVANIA DEUTSCHLAND

By Frederic J. Haskin

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 7.

This metropolis of Pennsylvania-Germanland is at present waxing fat on a year of most unusual prosperity. On top of the munition business, which centers in Bethlehem and overflows into Allentown, has come a bumper potato crop in Lehigh county in a year when potatoes are bringing two dollars a bushel.

The Pennsylvania farmer is a substantial individual at any time. Farmers' incomes in this section averages about three times what they do for the United States as a whole, and there are more automobiles in the country than there are in the towns. The farms hereabouts are the best cared for in the United States, neat as flower beds, and dominated by immense barns, about twice the size of the houses.

Next to its prosperity, the most striking thing abou this section is the homogeneity of the population. This country was settled before the revolution by Germans from the Rhenish Palatinate, which was then a small independent state, where the people spoke a peculiar dialect of the German language.

The same Palatinate race, speaking the same dialect, still makes up the entire population of the rural districts throughout the German section of Pennsylvania, and about seventy-five per cent of the urban population. There is not another section of the United States where the Colonial stock has maintained itself in such purity and homogeneity.

The most peculiar thing about this state of affairs is that the Pennsylvania German has no desire to hold himself apart from the rest of the United States. On the contrary, he is passionately eager to become a typical American. He is proud of the lore and traditions of his race, and clings to old customs because they are pleasant to him; but he vigorously objects to being considered a hyphenate citizen. He left Germany long before the days of German unity, and he has no more affection for the German empire than has a Boston Puritan. On the contrary—and this a fact which he would impress upon you with some vigor—he had a very large part in the founding and running of these United States. There were lots of Pennsylvania Germans in the continental army that fought the British. Take the Muhlenberg family alone, for which Muhlenberg College here in Allentown is named. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg was the first German Lutheran minister in America, having arrived in 1742. Peter Muhlenberg, his, son, organized his congregation into a company of volunteers when the revolution broke out. He is said to have thrown off his gown in the midst of a sermon with a remark that there were some times for preaching and others for fighting. Frederic Augustus Muhlenberg was the first speaker of congress.

Numerous other names might be cited to show that the Pennsylvania German occupies exactly the same place in American history that the Boston Puritan, the Virginia Cavalier, and the South Carolina Huguenot do. He came almost as early as they, and did as much toward making a nation of the country. But these other races have become diluted and scattered, while the Pennsylvania German has retained his identity and even his native dialect, despite the fact that he desires nothing more than to be known as a good American citizen, and English education he pursues with the greatest zeal and determination.

What is the cause of this distinctive character, which Pennsylvania German has acquired and retained in spite of himself? Doubtless in the old days he was a bit exclusive. Some of the many sects represented in Pennsylvania Germanland prohibited inter-marriage with members of other churches. But this spirit of exclusiveness is now and long has been strikingly absent.

The fact seems to be that his thrift, the quality which has won him his wealth, has also caused his isolation. The fact of the matter is that there is no farming class in America, which, as a class, can successfully compete with the Pennsylvania German. He works early and late, and does not recognize failure when he meets it. He gets every ounce of productivity out of his land. That is why there are nothing but Pennsylvania Germans in the rural sections. There was an Irish colony in Lehigh county once, and it slowly and completely disappeared. It was neither absorbed nor squeezed out. It simply could not stand the competition.

Certain clannish methods of finance doubtless have something to do with it, too. Honesty is here a very general virtue, and the man who once breaks his word is discredited forever. As a result, the Pennsylvania Germans lend a great deal of money without security among themselves. Formerly this was often done merely by verbal contract, or by making a note in the soot of the chimney. More businesslike methods are now general, but it is still possible for a young man to get enough money to buy a farm without any other security than his reputation. This naturally makes it hard for an outsider to compete with the native.

According to a recent study of the Pennsylvania Germans by Professor Vogel of the University of Pennsylvania, they now occupy about eight thousand square miles of territory and number about a million and a quarter. Of these some three hundred thousand are said to use the dialect call Pennsylvania "Dutch" as their mother tongue.

In the rural districts the life of these people still retains many almost primitive characteristics, and many distinctive customs brought from the old country. They are especially fond of great gatherings of all kinds. Family gatherings are held in great numbers every summer. Often three or four hundred persons of a single family will gather in some grove, have a great feast, and hear addresses upon their notable lineage and achievements by some of the grandfathers. Formerly funerals were also a social gathering of consequence, and there was much feasting after the burial; but now their funerals are rather conventional. Eating plays rather a large part in all the Pennsylvania German social gatherings; for as a people they are famous for cookery and large appetites. Heavy food they are especially fond of. Liver puddings, sausages, pastries and scrapple are favorite dishes. Every Pennsylvania farmer raises and butchers his own hogs, and the well fatted porker graces his table in every known form.

Innumerable superstitions still survive among the country people, and the belief in witchcraft is still prevalent. "Pow-wowers" or witch doctors still make a living at their calling, it is said, even in the cities. It is also generally known in the country districts that if you cut off the ears of a black cat, burn them and feed the ashes to a witch, the spell will be broken.

It is probable, however, that superstitions are no more common in Pennsylvania Germanland than in any other rural section. They are merely more picturesque and striking because they have come down unchanged through several centuries.

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GRAVES HEARING IS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Hearing of the blackmail charges against Dr. Armgaard Graves (master spy) was postponed Wednesday until March 10, because of the government's inability to present testimony of Prince Hatzfeldt, counsellor of the German embassy and Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Edler, private secretary to Ambassador von Bernstorff.

RESTAURANT IN CAPITAL FOR POOR LEGISLATORS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—Here is a little ray of sunshine which is bound to pierce the high cost of living gloom.

By the time the legislature convenes in January, Governor Philipp is going to have a first-class little restaurant in the basement of the capitol where hungry and impecunious statesmen can warm their heels, discuss matters of political importance and wrap themselves around sizzling "ham" and hot coffee at one and the same time.

It is all settled. When the capitol was planned, provision was made for a capitol restaurant. The capitol commission on Wednesday let the contract for the electric stoves, dishwashing machines, and all the other paraphernalia necessary to a regular eating place.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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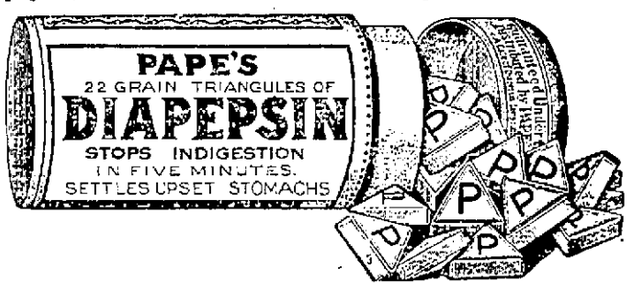

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

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BLACKSMITH PARTNER WANTED—Must buy half of stock and rent half of shop and tools. Need not have all the money but has got to furnish good reference and be a stayer. Address before Dec. 6. O. B. Lincoln, Hillsboro, Wis. This is one of the best shops in Wisconsin. sat tues thur

WANTED—Learn barber trade—World's most profitable trade. Easy to learn. Earn while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 11 22 12 21

WANTED—Machinists, carpenters, boiler makers, helpers, handy men and laborers. Good wages. Steady work. Manitowoc Ship Building Co., Manitowoc, Wis. 10 7 tf

WANTED—Married man or one who can board himself to take charge of a new farm to be cleared. Team and two cows furnished. Address 92, Tribune. 12 6 7

AGENTS WANTED—Highest cash paid weekly; part expenses. Free outfit. Experience unnecessary. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 12 4 9

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 1 31

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, beginners paid $120 monthly; permanent; no strike. Railway, care Tribune. 12 4 7

WANTED—Bright young man, 17 or over. New Process Cleaners, 112 No. 4th. 11 25 12 8

WANTED—Meat cutter. Must be sober and industrious. 915 Logan street. 12 6 12

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—House to house lady solicitors for a line of reputable and well known remedies and toilet preparations. This is a very lucrative proposition and it will mean steady employment to the right party. Now if you mean business let us hear from you at once. Married women will be allowed to take care of all household duties in the morning. Address Household, care of this paper. 11 25 tf

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WANTED—Neat housekeeper by sober, 35 year old man without family on farm. Fine home for right party. Box 3-A, Wilton, Wis. 12 6 11

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and take care of children. Can go home nights. 1605 Badger. 12 6 8

WANTED—Sorter. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 12 6 8

WANTED—Cook and second girl. Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 12 4 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 412 So. 11th. 12 2 15

WANTED—Counter girl at Hotel Foley, 591 Mill. 11 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Call at 523 Main. 12 5 tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hotel Doering. 12 5 11

REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Electric light and milling business in a good live town, good water power and in first class condition and doing a good business. Will sell both or separate. Some trade considered. This will bear investigation. Address 718, Tribune. 11 24 12 14

FOR SALE—80 acre farm in Carlton township, Fillmore county, Minn.: 3 miles east of Fountain. 30 acres broke, 30 acres in pasture, 20 acres good timber; all level. For terms write J. E. Mulvihill, Fountain, Minn., owner. 11 27 12 10

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FOR SALE—92 acre farm in town of Shelby, 7 miles from La Crosse. Everything included. Good location and everything in good order. Mrs. Fred Krueger, La Crosse, Wis. 11 27 12 26

FOR SALE—the two story brick apartment building and two story frame dwelling house on the corner of Third and King streets. C. F. Klein. 11 14 tf

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address L. T., care of Tribune. 4 12 tf

FOR SALE—Two story frame house, lot 59x150, 1743 Pine street. Easy terms. $1,900. C. F. Klein. 11 14 tf

FOR SALE—Nine room modern house, 1821 Madison. 12 2 7

FOR SALE—House, six lots, one cow, twenty-five chickens and barn. New phone 1672-R. 12 4 9

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FOR SALE—Large type Poland Chinas, 75 boars and gilts, 9 aged herd boars, 10 aged sows. Write your wants. W. T. Hartley, La Crosse Wis., R. No. 3. 11 3 tf

FOR SALE—3-A kodak. Cost $20, will sell for $10. Almost new. Address 889, care of Tribune. 12 6 8

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FOR SALE—Coal or wood range, good as new, cheap. 2125 Cameron avenue. 12 4 9

FOR SALE—One ladies' river Mink box coat. Address, "Coat," Tribune. 12 7 13

FOR SALE—Road wagon and cutter, cheap. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 11 13 tf

FOR SALE—Farm gate. La Crosse Home for Women and Children. 12 7 13

COLUMBIA new double disc records, 65c. Weis Book Store, 523 Main. 12 6 1 5

FORE SALE—Restaurant. Must be sold at once. 227 Pearl 12 4 8

FOR SALE—One year old Durham heifer. 1106 Charles. 12 7 9

FOR SALE—Gold fish, at Catholic cemetery. 11 11 tf

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. 1604 Main. 12 1 12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upper and lower six room and bath flats. Large, all modern. 520 South Fourth street. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, suitable for 2 small families, N. E. corner Third and King streets, second floor, from Nov. 1, $14.00. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl St. 10 27 tf

FOR RENT—Two auto sheds on alley in rear 317 Main. Inquire at 1119 Cass, New Phone 726-M; or Room 3, Batavian Bank building, New Phone 194-C. 12 4 9

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping, furnished for couple or single, $10 to $12 to right party. 322 North Fourth street. 12 6 7

FOR RENT—Five room lower flat, hot water heat, 215 North Eighth street. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Dec. 1st., 6 room house, strictly modern, with garage. $10 Ferry. Call 556-M, New phone. 11 24 12 7

FOR RENT—House 720 Cameron avenue; six rooms, all modern but heat. Phone now 1233-A. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, city heated, reasonable. Call 322 South Fourth. 12 6 8

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance, 1008 Division. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—Five rom brick cottage. Light, water, gas and toilet. Inquire 1009 So. 5th. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—Store, barn, or garage, on West avenue south. Inquire 803 South Eleventh. 11 27 12 10

FOR RENT—Small house at 1736 Madison; electric lights. New phone 2075-A. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 928 State St. 11 24 tf

FOR RENT—A modern new 6 room flat, 112 North Ninth. Inquire O. Elbertsen. 11 29 12 12

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 525 King street. Phone 698-Blue. 12 5 7

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished housekeeping apartment. 417 State. 12 5 18

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house in good location. Call 724-M. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—1426 Gillette street, in good condition. Inquire 1803-C. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—One furnished front bed room. 430 South Third. 12 5 7

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 408 South Seventh street. 12 7 11

FOR RENT—All modern furnished room. 215 So. 7th. 11 29 12 12

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished front rooms. 417 Badger. 12 7 9

FOR RENT — Modern furnished room. 317 So. 9th. 12 7 9

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FLANDERS four passengers or delivery, $150; Buick roadster, $200; Studebaker five passenger, $175. Elsen & Philips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; old phone 5613. 12 5 9

FOR SALE—Bargains in used roadsters and touring cars from $175 up. Dietz Garage, 209 State. 10 14 tf

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MRS. FRANK TILLMAN, undertaker. Successor to Frank Tillman. 1009 South Seventh street. Both phones. 11 16 12 15

L. H. WHITE, funeral director and undertaker. 311 Pearl St. Phones, old 433; new 1778. 11 16 12 15

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PHONE 319 for good coal and wood. Try our Kentucky Yellow Jacket for your range. Tenneson Fuel Co. Twelfth and Green Bay streets. 11 10 12 9

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG MAN wants employment afternoon or evenings or both. Address 885 Tribune. 12 7 9

WOMAN wants work by the hour. Call 6724 old phone. 12 5 7

STOVES AND FURNITURE

SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 tf

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500 BUSINESS CARDS, envelopes, statements or noteheads: $1.15; 1,000, $1.90. Lain The Printer, 208 North Second. 12 7 1 6

SHOE REPAIRING

FOR QUICK REPAIRING call Jensen, new phone 1862-C. Repairing while you wait. 208 S. Third. 12 1 1 1

CLEANERS AND DYERS

LET US CLEAN AND PRESS your suit, fancy dresses, rugs, carpets. Work guaranteed. Work called for. Pitzner's. Phones 291-M and 3481. 11 30 12 19

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 5 4 tf

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Modern room with board for middle aged man. Private family preferred. Call new phone 297, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 12 6 7

LOST

LOST—Pocketbook containing $5.00 bill and silver, in or between two 10-cent stores. 516 West Ave. No. 12 6 7

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in De Evenson case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 1 tf

LOST—Eye glasses with trolley. Return to 121 South 13th street. Reward. 11 15 tf

RESTAURANT

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—The Gem Restaurant, 112½ North Fifth. Enlarged, remodeled. New ladies' dining room. Chicken any style and real German potato pancakes always on hand. 21 meals $4; five meals $1. Save old tickets, might be valuable See my special announcement. F. C. Kleinertz, Prop. 11 13 12 12

MISCELLANEOUS

WIVES, sweethearts and mothers: Our remedy is guaranteed to permanently cure the whiskey and beer drinking habit. Safe, sure and harmless. Can be secretly given without the patient's knowledge. Secret drug used by the Japanese. Send for particulars and free sample. Address Oriental Co., La Crosse, Wis. 11 13 12 12

MR. & MRS. JNO. M. ANDERSON, D. C. M. T.-D. Chiropractic, massage. Experienced chiropractors. Office 1128 State St. Phone 1603-M. Consultation & spinal analysis free. 11 25 12 24

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 11 16 12 7

POSTGRADUATE in OBSTETRICS—Miss Hoon, Masseuse, 219 South Fifth. Telephone 832-M. 10 2 1 1

WANTED—Old horses; must be cheap. State cash price wanted, weight. 888, care of Tribune. 12 1 7

WOOD SAWING with automobile saw. A. Eggen, old phone 4232. 12 4 9

PRACTICAL NURSING—One year hospital training. Call 644-M. 12 1 7

CINDERS for the hauling. Lutheran hospital. 10 7 tf

DRESSMAKING — New phone 1527-R. 12 7 13

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

MILWAUKEE BARLEY MARKET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Barley was steady Thursday. Sales: Two cars No. 3, $1.20; one car No. 3, $1.19; one car No. 4, $1.18; two cars No. 4, $1.17; one car No. 4, $1.16; three cars No. 4, $1.15; two cars No. 4, $1.10; one car, rejected, $1.10; one car, rejected, $1.02; one car, rejected, $1.01.

Out of Time.

George Hamlin, during one of his horseback rides at Lake Placid, came across a solitary old man, who, seated in the doorway of his cabin, was fiddling away for dear life, quite regardless of such trifling conventionalities as time and tune. Hamlin listened awhile to the cacophony of sound in amusement and then inquired casually, "How do you tune your violin?" The reply came with refreshing ingenuousness: "I don't tune it—it don't sound right if I do."

MRS. HUARD HEADS EASTERN STARS OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—(Special.)—The Eastern Star lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. George Huard, W. M.
Dr. H. C. Clark, W. P.
Mrs. Clarence Smith, A. M.
Mrs. Henry Otto, conductress.
Mrs. Fred Otto, A. C.
Mable Poehler, secretary.
Mrs. John Peacock, treasurer.
F. H. Poehler, trustee.

Sells Interests

Edward Zeeman of the Zeeman & Pohlman Grocery store has disposed of his interests to Elmer Steiner, who has been employed by the Prairie City Grocery company. Mr. Steiner took charge Thursday morning.

Local and Personal

I. A. Larsen and wife of Eastman were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Churnal of Wauzeka was a Prairie business caller Tuesday.

J. W. Paris, secretary of the Woolen Mill company, departed Tuesday for a three days' business trip at Chicago.

Attorney W. R. Graves and E. C. Amann transacted business near Patch Grove Wednesday.

George W. Burton of Eastman, county superintendent of schools, was a Prairie business caller Wednesday.

Miss Theresa Falch of Glen Haven was a business caller in the city on Wednesday.

Matt Graham of Dubuque, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton are the grandparents of a baby boy at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dave Gardner, Platteville, born on Sunday.

George Freeman of McGregor, transacted business in the city Saturday.

G. W. Parker, president of the Bank of Black Earth, Wis., was a Prairie business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Mose Hicklin was a visitor at Patch Grove on Saturday.

Andrew Alland of Ferryville, was a Prairie business visitor Tuesday.

Fred Hobbs and wife of Beloit, Wis., visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerding.

Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold election of officers at their Castle hall, Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Fisher of Galesburg, is visiting her son at Keewatin academy.

Mrs. W. B. Tartt visited friends at La Crosse Saturday.

Mrs. Kinkle, who has been visiting her sister at Freeport, Ill., returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Wagner on Monday.

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale

Oranges, Sunkist, size 288, 324, 126	$3.75
Oranges, Navels, size 100	$3.75
Oranges, Navels, size 150	$4.00
Oranges, Navels, 176 size	$4.25
Oranges, Navels, size 200,216, 250	$4.50
Cider, clarified, ½ bbl.	$3.75
Cider, refined, ½ bbl.	$4.00
Cider, crab apple bbl.	$5.50
Bananas, $1.50, $2.00,	$2.25
Lemons, 300 to 360 box	$5.00
Potatoes, Irish Cobblers, bu.	$2.00
Potatoes, Wis.-Minn. bu.	$1.80
Onions, 100 pounds	$3.50
Potatoes, sweet, Ill., bbl.	$5.00
Oysters, per gallon	$1.40
Oysters, standards, per gal.	$1.75
Oysters, Selects, gal.	$1.85
Oysters, N. Y. Counts, gal.	$2.00
Cabbage, per cwt.	$3.00
Cranberries, Badgers, bbl.	$8.50
Cranberries, Banner, bbl.	$9.00
Cranberries, Fob, bbl.	$9.50
Spanish onions, crate	$1.60
Celery, per doz.	20c
Rutabagas, cwt.	$2.00
Carrots, cwt.	$3.00
Grapes, Emperor, keg	$4.25
Apples, Yorks, bbl.	$4.50
Apples, Ben Davis	$3.50
Apples, Jonathans, box	$1.75
Baldwins, bbl.	$3.50
Grape Fruit, box	$.400
Oranges, Fla., box	$3.50
Grapes, Almeria, keg	$6.50
Apples, Wagner, box	$1.75
Apples, Rome Beauty, box	$1.75

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs	$7.75 to $9.00
Cows	$3.00 to $5.00
Steers	$5.00 to $6.00
Heifers	$4.50 to $6.00
Calves	$5.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.50 to $4.00
Spring lambs	$6.50 to $7.00

Provisions

Pure lard, open kettle rend.	19½c
Pure lard	19c
Smoked reg. hams	21c
Smoked skd. hams	21½c
Picnics	15c
Bacon	20 to 21c
Dried beef	26 to 30c
Loins, pork	16¾ to 17c
Shoulders	14½c
Hams, fresh	17 to 18c
Boston butts	16c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	40 to 41c
Fresh eggs, dozen	40c
Storage eggs, dozen	33c

Cheese Market

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream brick, cases	23, to 24c
Fancy full crea tins	24 to 26c
Fancy full cream daisy's	25 to26c
Fancy full cream limburger	25 to 28c
Fancy full cream Swiss round	38 to 40c

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Anglo-French loan sold at 93¼ on the Stock exchange Monday, establishing a new low mark.

United States Steel sold up to 127¼ during the morning and rails again active and moved upwards. Erie advanced 1⅜ to 39⅛, Reading sold at 111⅞, up 1⅜ and Rock Island sold at 40¾. Atlantic Gulf & West Indies jumped four points to 136 and Central Leather advanced 1½ to 110¾ while motor shares, after a spurt, dropped back below Wednesday's level.

Copper opened at 126½, up ¾; United States Rubber 69, up 1; International Paper preferred 106⅛, up ⅜.

The market closed irregular.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to strong; steers, $6 to $12; cows and heifers, $5 to $10.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $7.75; calves, $6.50 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 10c lower; bulk, $9.60 to $10.05; heavy, $10 to $10.10; medium, $9 to $10.05; light, $9.50 to $9.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to strong; lambs, $11.50 to $12.50; ewes, $7.50 to $8.50; stockers and feeders, $6 to $11.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter—Creamery extras, 37½c; extra firsts, 36c; firsts, 33 to 35c; seconds, 31 to 32½c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 35 to 36c; firsts, 37c.

Cheese—Twins, 25¼ to 25½c; young Americas, 26¼ to 26½c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15½c; ducks, 16c; geese, 15c; springs, 16½c; turkeys, 18c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 18 cars; Minnesotas and Wisconsins, $1.50 to $1.60; fancy westerns, $1.60 to $1.70.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Hogs closed steady and 10c lower with top at $10.20 Thursday. Estimated for Friday 40,000.

Cattle closed steady. Top for beeves, $12.75; calves, $13.25.

Sheep were steady. Top $9.25; lambs, $12.85.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $9.35 to $10.20; good to heavy, $9.55 to $10.05; rough heavy, $9.60 to $9.75; light, $9.00 to $10.00; pigs, $7.00 to $8.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; beeves, $7.00 to $12.75; cows and heifers $3.85 to $10.25; stockers and feeders, $4.60 to $7.85; Texans, $7.85 to $9.30; calves, $9.50 to $13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; native, $8.30 to $9.00; western, $8.50 to $9.25; native lambs, $10.10 to $12.85; western lambs, $12.05 to $12.85.

Chicago Barley-Rye Market

Cash barley—85c to $1.23.
Timothy—$3.50 to $5.50.
Clover—$12.00 to $17.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.85⅛; No. 3 red, $1.82; No. 3 hard, $1.81¼.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 95¾ to 96½c; No. 3 yellow, 95 to 96½c; No. 4 yellow, 93¾ to 95½c; No. 5 yellow, 92 to 95½c; No. 2 white, 96½c; No. 3 white, 95 to 96c; No. 4 white, 94 to 95c; No. 2 mixed, 96½ to 95c; No. 3 mixed, 95 to 96c; No. 4 mixed, 93½ to 95½c; No. 5 mixed, 92½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 54¾ to 55½c; No. 4 white, 50½ to 55c; standard, 55 to 55¾c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat was lower on general selling Thursday, following reports that foreign markets were supplied to meet immediate needs. December was down 1-4c below the opening at $1.69; May down 1 1-8c at $1.80 3-8; July down 1c at $1.50 1-4.

Corn was lower on liberal selling. December was down 3-4 at 93 3-4c; May down 1 1-8c at 94 3-8c; July down 1 1-4c at 94 1-4c.

Oats were also lower. December was down 3-4c at 53 3-4c; May down 7-8 at 58 1-8c; July down 3-4c at 55 1-2c.

Provisions were generally lower.

Grain

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	169¾	170¾	168	168
May	181½	182⅝	178⅛	178¼
July	151¼	152	149⅝	148⅝
CORN—				
Dec.	94½	95	91¾	92¼
May	95½	95¾	93⅝	93⅝
July	95½	95½	93⅝	93⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	54½	54½	53⅜	53⅝
May	59	59	57⅞	57¾
July	56¼	56⅝	54½	54⅝
PORK—				
Jan.	27.42	27.42	26.75	26.75
May	26.55	26.55	26.05	26.05
LARD—				
Dec.	16.65	16.67	16.37	16.37
Jan.	16.27	16.35	16.07	16.07
May	16.30	16.30	16.10	16.10
RIBS—				
Jan.	14.15	14.15	13.90	13.93
May	14.37	14.37	14.17	14.22

Nature Suits Neither.

A white girl spends fully as much time in curling her hair as a colored girl does in trying to comb hers straight.

NEW LISBON CLUB TO HOLD A SALE

NEW LISBON, Wis.—(Special.)—The members of the Woman's club will hold a second-hand or rummage sale in Beaver hall Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week. The proceeds are to be used to promote the work of the club. A committee will receive donations at the hall on Thursday afternoon.

Teachers Return

Herbert Carter of La Crosse normal, Miss Edna Carter, teacher in Germantown No. 5, and Miss Ella Carter, teacher in Armenia No. 1, have returned to their work after visiting their mother, Mrs. Alice Carter.

Visit Carters

Mrs. Robert Crownly, son William and Miss Mabel Scott of Reedsburg were recent guests at the John Carter home.

Neighbors Elect

At their annual election the Royal Neighbors elected the following officers:

Past oracle—Mrs. Krohmer.
Oracle—Mrs. Meredith.
Vice oracle—Mrs. Robison.
Chancellor—Mrs. Horswill.
Recorder—Mrs. Smith.
Receiver—Mrs. Priar.
Marshal—Mrs. Fowler.
Inner sentinel—Mrs. Sanderson.
Outer sentinel—Mrs. Witz.
Manager—Mrs. Tallye.

Delegate to state convention—Mrs. Krohmar; alternate, Mrs. Walden.

Local and Personal

Attorney H. J. Mortinson, George Adams, Charles Robison and Charles Leichl attended the Herman Steiner funeral at Mauston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macomber from Tomahawk were week-end guests at the J. F. Ramsey home.

Mrs. Clara Mead entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macomber.

Mrs. Otto Gebhart has returned from a visit at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cure of Hustler were guests at the R. A. Cornwell home Tuesday.

The Misses Barbara Fox and Leona McGowan of Lyndon and Catherine Mackin of Mauston, and Elmer Goodness of Armenia returned to their work in the training school.

The Beavers gave another of their popular social dances Wednesday evening.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society served their annual chicken pie supper in the Frank Hurd building Wednesday.

Mr. Jay Nuttle of Elroy is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Heath.

Mrs. Alice Carter and family were recent visitors at the Guy Carter home in Lindina and at Mauston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robison and little son from Werner, N. D., are guests at the A. V. Robison home.

Arthur Bradley of Camp Douglas was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hinton and daugrter, Miss Georgia Hinton, returned Wednesday from an extended visit at Ladysmith.

A. P. Heath was a Mauston visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Eberhart is making some extensive improvements on the K. P. hall.

Mrs. Briggs of Mauston is visiting Mrs. Mary Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson from Camp Douglas were here Wednesday.

Miss Marion Hodge, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is convalescing.

Guy Hinton from Thief River Falls, Minn., is a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Hinton.

Irwin Haton of Camp Douglas was a visitor here Wednesday.

Houses

5-room house (North Tenth street)—Gas, electric lights, water, toilet, screened porch. Lot about 50x140; paved street. Price $1,600; terms, $300 down.

5-room strictly modern house—Lot 50x150; with garage. Price $2,800.

9-room brick—strictly modern; hot water heat. House in A-1 condition. Price $3,900; terms, $1,000 down. West avenue and Market.

7-room strictly modern—Lot 60x140; paved street; 2½ blocks from high school. Price $3,500.

10-room house—Duplexed; lot 60x80; walking distance. Price $2,000; terms.

6-room modern except heat—5 minutes' walking distance. Price $2,200.

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WANTS EMBARGO ON PAPER USED BY PUBLISHERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An embargo to prohibit the export of print paper used by publishers was asked in a resolution introduced Wednesday by Representative Campbell.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Georgia A. West, administratrix of the estate of Julian W. West, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

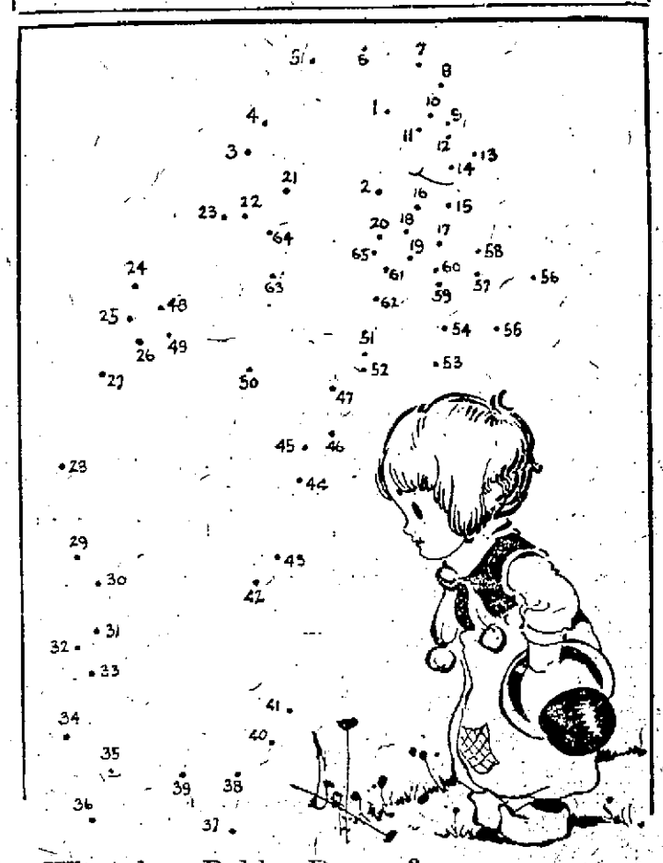
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MORRIS & HARTWELL AND A. H. HOLMES, Attorneys.

A fool and his money are easy to get started.

We would have fewer regrets if people didn't find them out.

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



What has Bobbe Drawn?

Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots. Begin at No. 1 and take them numerically.

Bring a Nickle to Puss in Boots

THE NEW DOERFLINGER'S

Bring a Nickle to Puss in Boots

Grand Special Clearance Sale
ON ALL
Women's COATS

Tomorrow will be Coat day at Doerflinger's. Every Woman's Coat in our mammoth stock is included in this Great Clearance Sale. Every coat will have a new low price. This is your opportunity to buy your Winter Coat and save.

$25.00 Women's Winter Coats ---$19.50
$50.00 Women's Winter Coats ---$41.00
$20.00 Women's Winter Coats ---$15.85
$15.00 Women's Winter Coats ---$11.25
$12.85 Women's Winter Coats ------$9.85

WOMEN'S SUITS

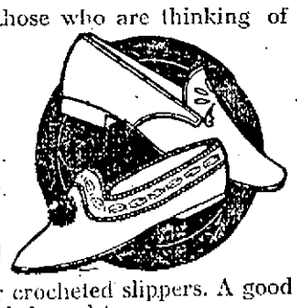
Every Woman's Winter Suit will be sold tomorrow at special big reductions. Call and investigate. It will pay you to come in and look through. We have a large line—every one a this fall's purchase.

Make Your Gift Problem An Easy One
By buying these Coupon Specials Friday in Yard Fabrics

$1.75 36 inch Black Satin Princess, with coupon per yard	$1.39	$1.50 54 inch Black Melrose Suiting, with coupon per yard	$1.19
$2.00 40 inch Black Satin Charmeuse, with coupon per yard	$1.48	39c 27 inch Printed Cotton Warp Challies, with coupon per yard	25c
$3.00 40 inch Black Silk Moire Velour, with coupon per yard	$1.98	29c 36 inch Black Mercerized Sateen, with coupon per yard	21c
$1.50 35 inch Black Taffeta Silk, with coupon per yard	$1.35	59c 36 inch Sport Spot Tussah Silks, with coupon per yard	39c
$3.50 54 inch Plaid Velour Coatings, with coupon per yard	$2.25	$1.50 22 inch Twill Back Costume Corduroys, with coupon per yard	89c

Slipper Special For Friday Only

Slippers make an inexpensive and useful Christmas gift, and those who are thinking of giving Slippers as a gift will find it to their interest to purchase a pair at the following prices:



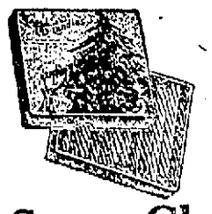
MEN'S BLACK FELT SLIPPERS with leather sole, hand turned and low leather heel, sizes 6 to 11, regular value $1.25, for Friday per pair $1.00

WOMEN'S FELT JULIET SLIPPERS with leather soles, hand turned, and medium low leather heel, either ribbon or fur trimmed, colors red, wine, brown and green, sizes 3 to 8, regular value $1.25, for Friday per pair $1.00

Just received a large shipment of LAMBS' WOOL SOLES for crocheted slippers. A good sheepskin sole, heavy tape bound and a heavy lambs' wool top.

Men's sizes 6 to 11, per pair ..... 35c | Misses' sizes 12 to 2, per pair ..... 25c | Ladies' sizes 3 to 8, per pair 29c
Children's sizes 6 to 10, per pair ..... 19c | Infants' sizes 2 to 5, per pair 15c

Christmas Candle Special



This is another one of our big half price Bargains which we offer until Christmas day. These Candles sell for 10c a box, are dripless and come in 16, 24, 36 or 48 to a box.

Half Price Sale 5c Box

Santa Claus in Basement. Come and See Him.

Friday Specials From Our Grocery

CATSUP
Monarch brand Pure Tomato Catsup, 25c value 15c

NUTS
Fancy Jumbo Washed Brazil Nuts, per pound 20c

PRUNES
Aurora brand 80-90 California fruit, per pound 7½c

BREAKFAST FOOD
Home brand Sterilized Wheat, 1¾ pound package 15c

OYSTERS
Extra fancy Standard Oysters, per quart 40c

OYSTER CRACKERS
Fresh baked Farina Crackers, per pound 7½c

COFFEE SPECIAL
$1.00 worth of Stamps Free with each pound of Coffee from 25c up.

FLOUR
Grandad brand Fancy Patent Flour $2.40
$2.00 worth of Stamps free.

BILLIARD TABLES WILL BE TAXED AFTER NEW YEAR'S

After January 1, 1917, the Y. M. C. A., every club in the city and every place which maintains billiard or pool tables or bowling alleys, with the exception of residences, will have to help pay Uncle Sam's "war tax." Tables will be taxed $5 each and the same amount will assessed against each bowling alley.

With the taxing of these, however, the tax from dealers of cigars and tobacco will be lifted.

The new law reads: "Proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms shall pay $5 for each alley or table. Every place where bowls are thrown or games of billiards or pool are played, except private homes, shall be regarded as bowling alleys or billiard rooms, respectively."

HOLD ALLEGED MURDERER

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Thomas Inns, wanted in Chicago on the charge of murdering Louis Lichenstein in an attempted jewelry robbery, was arrested early Wednesday at the home of his brother-in-law, William Crano.

GALESVILLE MAN'S SHOULDER BROKEN COW GETS UNRULY

Gust Beck Is Hurled to Ground by Bossy and Carried Home by Passer-by

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special.)—Gust Beck, while driving a cow to the pasture Sunday evening, was knocked down by the animal. He was picked up by a passerby and taken home. As near as can be found out now the cow stepped on his shoulder, which was broken, and his leg was cut.

Local and Personal

Miss Madge Wadleigh and Frank Thomas returned Monday from Reedsburg, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Miss Dorothy Mickenhous has been the guest of Miss Ada Grover the last few days. She has been taking treatments at Galesville for her teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Van Vleet of Fountain City were Galesville visitors Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roetigger and Mr. Funke of the same city autoed here Sunday.

The students of the Galesville high school are going to give an athletic play at the opera house Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. The play selected is "Engaged by Wednesday." Miss Parke and Mr. Hay are in charge.

The girls' basket ball team of the Galesville high school have been working hard to prepare for a game that was to be played with Onalaska girls' team Friday night, but Onalaska has postponed the same.

The girls of Gale college entertained the boys with a party Monday night.

R. N. Kienzle of Galesville is working on a new concrete hospital at Whitehall.

Ralph Hay, instructor in history, gave a talk at the high school Tuesday morning on Jack London and "The Call of the Wild."

The Galesville homestead of Yeomen held their meeting at the Woodmen hall Tuesday evening.

CONGRESS AWAITS WILSON'S IDEAS ON FOOD PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Action by congress on any food price legislation will await the recommendation of President Wilson and his cabinet.

Such executive recommendation will be based on the reports, some of which the president has already been receiving for some days, from the various government departments conducting investigations.

Special Assistant Attorney General George Anderson, in charge of the department of justice probe, arrived here Wednesday and immediately held a conference with Assistant Attorney General Todd, at which, it is said, plans were formulated to investigate produce associations of the country.

According to reports now before the president the department of justice is planning to call a special grand jury in some district, probably New York or Chicago, in an attempt to ascertain whether attempts being made to control prices in violation of the Sherman law.

The president has not yet decided whether to embody his recommendation when formulated, into a special message to congress or take it up individually with leaders of all parties.

Normal Notes

NORMAL AID FUND READY FOR WORK

The committee at the normal in charge of the loaning of the student aid fund, which was established by the graduating class last June, is ready for business to let out the money to needy students, following the first meeting of the body. The committee is composed of President Cotton as chairman, Resident-regent Wolfe, Dr. Bernhardt, faculty representative, Harvey Riebe, president of the alumni association, and William Walker, president of the senior class now in school.

It is expected that the present fund of $60.30 will be augmented by the senior class, local citizens and the normal alumni and to this end the committee has provided various means for securing additions to the fund. The money, it was the decision, cannot be let out in amounts over $25. It bears interest at five per cent, but neither the principal or interest is due until the student has completed his education and is earning a salary. Numerous requests from the students are pouring in to Mr. Walker, treasurer of the committee, for loans, but it is evident that the fund now on hand will prove entirely inadequate. Before long the committee plans to boost the student aid fund up into the hundreds, and over the thousand dollar mark is possible.

Dr. Carl B. Sputh, director of the department of physical education at the La Crosse normal, entertained the student body at the chapel exercises on Tuesday. He read a paper on "Play, Its Organization and Development," which he had presented at the state teachers' convention and also at the local gathering of pedagogues.

Manchester, England, looks for a world boom in textile machinery after the close of hostilities.

FIFTEEN BLOCKS OF TOMAH STREETS TO BE BRICK PAVED

City Council Gets Busy and Result Is Order for Paving Business Section of the City

TOMAH, Wis. — (Special.)—Fifteen blocks of streets here are to be paved in brick, the common council decided Tuesday night. The streets to be bricked are McLean avenue, from Clifton street to Washington street, and Washington street from McLean avenue to Superior avenue.

Thirteen blocks on Kilbourn avenue are to be paved with re-inforced concrete. Over a thousand feet of brick road is to be laid on Superior avenue south from Dr. Khyle's farm towards the town line.

Supper-Sale Success

At the Congregational church sale and supper Wednesday evening over 350 people were served and the proceeds from the sale of supper amounted to $394.45. This is the most that has been realized for the past few years.

Eastern Stars Elect

The Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected:

Worthy matron—Mrs. Buchou.
Worthy patron—Mrs. C. H. Wiklund.
Assistant matron—Mrs. Eidsmoe.
Secretary—Mrs. Hanover.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Warren.
Conductress—Mrs. Actenberg.
Assistant conductress—Mrs. H. Ziebell.
Trustee—Mrs. Quigg.

Sale at Church

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a sale at Earle's hall on Friday afternoon, December 15, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Fancy work, aprons, food exchange, home made candy, etc. Afternoon tea will be served. A shower will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Fieting Tuesday evening, December 12.

Attend School Convention

Principal F. M. Bray and Miss Dora Drowatzky will attend the teachers' convention at Cashton Saturday. Mr. Bray will discuss "Reading as Given in the Manual," and Miss Drowatzky "The Professional Spirit of Teaching."

Dissolve Partnership

The firm of Smith & Robinson has dissolved partnership and Mr. Robinson is now the owner of the Sanitary grocery.

Local and Personal

Earnest Peterson has purchased the William Holiday farm on a foreclosure sale for a consideration of $4,000.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Minecke, a son, December 3. Mr. Minecke is with Company K.

William Moorey of Marshaltown, Iowa, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Hazel Wells was the guest of friends in Sparta Wednesday.

E. F. Habus of Milwaukee was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Williams will spend the week-end in Milwaukee.

Miss Katharine Howes is the guest of Miss Genevieve Finnerty in Chicago over the week-end.

John Brahmer of La Crosse was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Clayton Wetherby of Mauston was the guest of friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber of Warrens spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. George Lyons of Grand Rapids is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Frazer.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE
Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nelson Clo. Co.	21	6	.777
S. and H. Cigars	20	10	.667
Williams' Stars	18	9	.667
Maders No. 1	15	12	.556
Bodegas	12	12	.500
Lotus	14	16	.467
Bijou	11	16	.407
Maders No. 2	11	16	.407
Majestics	10	17	.390
Opaccos	6	24	.200

S. and H. Cigars

Huebner	193	140	159
E. Erickson	150	173	184
Dockendorff	182	203	152
O. F. Erickson	158	134	203
A. J. Miller	233	220	210
Handicap	21	30	10
Totals	937	900	918

Lotus

Malloy	173	186	159
Wicktik	165	179	124
Fehniger	228	195	211
Gihlin	133	157	192
Substitute	153	140	159
Handicap	15	15	15
Totals	967	872	860

FULTON SEEKS FIGHT WITH MORAN TO BE ABLE TO MEET CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Fred Fulton, who came here Wednesday, seeking a match with Jess Willard, will go to Milwaukee Thursday in the hope of arranging for a fight with Frank Moran. Tom Jones, Willard's manager, told Fulton that Moran would have to be put out of the way before the champion would consent to meet Fulton.

BORLAND RESOLUTION TO PROBE HANDLING OF FOOD PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Borland, Missouri, on Wednesday introduced a resolution directing the federal trade commission to investigate production, marketing and distribution of food products.

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Sport News

Kulcynski Made Normal Football Captain for 1917

"LOUIE" KULCYNSKI

Louis Kulcynski, end on the normal football team this year and ex-high school star in this city for the past four years, has been elected captain of the normal team for next fall. "Louie" secured nine of the fourteen votes cast by his fellow-players.

DARCY MAY GET FIRST CRACK AT FRENCH FIGHTER

Money-grabbing Managers of Willard May Cause Rickard to Turn to the Invader

BY H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Developments Thursday in the status of the proposed ten round mix between Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, and Georges Carpentier, indicated Les Darcy, the Austrian phenom, has just as good a chance of going into action against the soldier-boxer as Willard. Jack Curley, one of Willard's managers, hit town and immediately began making fluent motions about sums that sounded like $60,000 and even higher, and Tex Rickard right away started to grin. "Who's the attraction in this here bout?" Curley wanted to know. "Jess is the boy who's going to draw the money and he's the boy who's going to get it. If Rickard wants Jess to fight, he'll have to make the price at our figure."

Apparently Curley has overlooked the fact that Carpentier, coming from the battle front in France, will bring with him a popularity that will overshadow the drawing power of any champion. Carpentier, if he fights in New York, will give his share to the cause of France. Such tactics standing against a sordid background of money grubbing managers, would kill off what little popularity is left to Willard and his managers.

Also, Darcy, supposed to be on his way to America after having slipped out of military service in Australia, would draw well here and it isn't at all improbable, if Willard's managers insist on shaking down Rickard for the last cent the bout could draw, that Darcy will get first crack at Carpentier.

GATES YALE CAPTAIN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—Artemus Gates, who played both tackle and end position on the Yale football team this fall, has been chosen captain of the 1917 eleven. Clinton R. Black, 1916 captain, was elected three times on informal ballots, declining each time.

DARCY BELIEVED COMING TO U. S. PROMOTERS HAPPY

Kingpin of Australian Middleweights Here Might Meet Such Men as Dillon and Gibbons

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Les Darcy, kingpin of the middleweights in Australia, and the one man believed to have championship ability, certainly is on his way to the United States, according to well-posted men in New York.

Darcy, they say, left Australia on a tramp steamer bound for Chili. She will reach there this month, according to this information, and Darcy is expected to embark on another ship for New York by way of the Panama Canal.

Darcy's escape from military service, if it really is true, will a mixture of joyous and fearsome thrills trickling up and down the spines of some of America's well known aspirants to the throne vacated by Stanley Ketchel. Darcy has been laying out, with monotonous regularity, every fighter who could be induced to try the issue with him. Among his victims is George Chip, the Pennsylvania youth who cracked Frank Klaus and then lost by a knockout to Al McCoy. He also has won from Eddie McGoorty, Dave Smith, and Jimmy Clabby.

Jack Dillon and Mike Gibbons both are in line for a bout with Darcy. Others of course will be clamoring for a chance. No matter who his first opponent is it is certain the promoter who lands the match would have the best thing that has been touched off since the day Jim Jeffries lost his title to Jack Johnson in Reno.

Darcy has received so much advertising in this country, and of such a favorable nature that he would have no trouble at all in filling any auditorium in the nation to the rafters. It is hardly probable he would be called upon to meet Gibbons or Dillon right off, but there are plenty of good boys who could be sacrificed in order to bring his work before the fistic public.

Doubtless, too, the advent of the Australian wonder would do much to revive the inanimate game of boxing in this country. A youth with his ability and alleged traits of character would easily put a lot of pep into something that seems to be fast dying off.

BLOOM BEATS YOAKUM

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 7.—Phil Bloom, New York lightweight, won from "Soakum" Stanley Yoakum of Denver, in ten tame rounds at the Windsor Athletic club last night.

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